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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the labour force status of the civilian population for the year 1981 together with some estimates for earlier periods. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey part of the population survey which, since February 1978, has been conducted monthly.

2. The questionnaire used in the labour force survey is included later in this publication.

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given at the end of this publication.

The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews generally being conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week). Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New year holidays, the December 1978 and 1979 surveys commenced a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and the January 1979 and 1980 surveys commenced a week later than usual.

Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants), stationed in Australia.

Definitions

6. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week :

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were : on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

8. The *employment/population ratio* for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

9. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and :
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week);
 - or (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

10. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth

Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives. In November 1981 a number of minor amendments were made to the labour force survey questionnaire. (For details see pages 91 to 98 and the information paper *Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981* (6232.0)). The amendments included changes to Question 57, namely, a re-ordering and some re-wording of the categories of steps taken to find work. Consequently, there is a discontinuity in estimates of active steps taken to find work between October and November 1981. From November 1981 the active steps were asked in the order shown in Table 43 and since only one response was recorded for each person asked this particular question, the estimates do not reflect the relative importance of the steps taken to find work.

11. *Unemployed persons looking for first job* are those who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

12. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

13. *Duration of unemployment* represents the length of time since persons classified as unemployed began looking for work or were laid off, up to the end of survey week. The periods of unemployment would, in general, continue after the end of survey week. Since periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, the duration (as defined) is slightly understated. *Average (mean) duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it. Medians are calculated from group data, linear interpolation being used within the group which contains the median.

14. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

15. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9.

16. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although they usually work less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

18. *Hours of work.* The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

19. *Persons attending school* comprise those aged 15 to 20 who, during the survey week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Excluded are persons who were enrolled at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, other tertiary education institutions, and coaching and business schools. Persons attending school are classified as in the labour force if they were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9. Because it is not practicable to ascertain from persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force) whether or not they are enrolled at secondary or high schools, such persons are excluded from estimates classified by school attendance. (Until September 1979, such persons were included in estimates of persons not attending school.)

20. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Marital status

21. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. The former category includes persons who are separated, while the latter category includes persons who, at the time of the survey, had never married, or were widowed, or divorced. However, the marital status to which a person is assigned depends upon the information given by the respondent, and does not necessarily reflect legal status.

Annual averages

22. Figures shown as relating to an entire year are averages of twelve monthly estimates, except for estimates classified by status of worker, industry and occupation, which are averages of the estimates for February, May, August and November.

Status of worker (Previously this classification was designated occupational status)

23. Estimates of employed persons classified by status of worker, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week) are available only for February, May, August and November each year.

24. Estimates of wage and salary earners differ from estimates based on information obtained from employers' payrolls which were last published in *Civilian Employees, Australia April 1981* (6213.0). More detailed information concerning these differences is contained in *Information Paper : Review of ABS Employment Statistics* (6239.0).

Classification of industry and occupation

25. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC) 1978 edition, and occupation according to the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976*.

State capital cities

26. The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in *Census of Population and Housing 1976, Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres (Preliminary)* (2401.0-2408.0). Capital City Statistical Divisions are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

Population benchmarks

27. The population survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. When first calculated, these independent estimates (benchmarks) are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes (deaths, internal and overseas migration) and can differ from estimates of the population subsequently published by the ABS. When major revisions are made to population estimates, consequential revisions are made to the benchmarks. For estimates of the population and other demographic statistics, reference should be made to *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Revision of series

28. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and migration. Revisions are made, however, after each population census and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to August 1966 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates. The estimates take account of results of the 1966, 1971 and 1976 Population Censuses, including estimates of under-enumeration, and incorporate a revised method of measuring overseas migration gain (i.e. by excluding movements of less than one year's duration). For information concerning these population estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1977 see *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0). Survey estimates will be further revised in 1983 to take account of the population estimates based on the results of the 1981 Population Census.

29. The new sample and revised questionnaire. Survey estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months have been obtained by using a new sample and revised questionnaire. The new sample was selected in order to reflect the changes in the distribution of the population shown by the 1976 Population Census results. The questionnaire, which had undergone little change since 1960, except for the inclusion in 1975 of additional questions on job-seeking, was revised to provide more accurate and more detailed information concerning the labour force.

30. Details of the changes made to the survey questionnaire in November 1977 and the reasons for the changes are contained in *Information Paper : Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, March 1978* (6232.0). In November 1981 a number of additional minor amendments were made to the questionnaire (see paragraph 10) and these are outlined in a December 1981 issue of the above information paper (6232.0) and on page 89. Details of the current and previous questionnaires are shown on pages 91 to 98.

31. Estimates for the period August 1966 to November 1977 have been revised in order to provide a series for earlier periods as comparable as possible with the February 1978 and later estimates. For periods prior to August 1976, detailed revised estimates are available only for August of each year. For February, May and November only broad revised aggregates (as in Table 2) are available. Revised estimates were published in the 1978 issue of this publication, which also contains information concerning the methods used in the revision.

Comparability of series

32. When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with those for earlier periods, it should be noted that with the introduction of monthly surveys the interviews are now conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but particularly for months during which the employment status of the population may be changing rapidly.

33. Because of the revisions, the estimates in this publication are not comparable with those shown in issues before 1978 or in issues of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) before February 1978.

34. From September 1979, industry estimates in labour force survey publications have been classified according to the 1978 version of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). The estimates are therefore not strictly comparable with those for periods prior to September 1979, which were classified according to the 1969 version of ASIC.

Reliability of the estimates

35. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical note.

- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

36. The results of the 1976 Population Census show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1976 for a number of reasons, some of which are set out in earlier issues.

Seasonal adjustment

37. The 1980 issue contained seasonally adjusted *quarterly* series for the employed, the civilian labour force, and labour force participation rates. Following the introduction early in 1982 of the publication of seasonally adjusted *monthly* labour force series, including unemployment series, this issue contains in the appendix on pages 111 to 122 seasonally adjusted figures for all months from February 1978 to December 1981 for all labour force series which have now been published in seasonally adjusted form. The appendix also gives details of the methods of adjustments used and other Explanatory notes. For completeness, seasonally adjusted *quarterly* figures for a number of the series have been included for the period August 1966 to November 1977.

38. The seasonal adjustment factors for the monthly series from February 1978 have been calculated on the basis of four years of monthly data. This is a relatively short series of data on which to base the calculation of seasonal factors, particularly when the pattern of movement is varying from year to year. This effect is particularly marked in the unemployment figures. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will be reviewed annually. Each additional year's figures will cause the factors to be revised; it follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in this publication are certain to be revised. When interpreting trends based on seasonally adjusted series, it should always be borne in mind that seasonally adjusted figures by their nature will be revised when later information is used in calculating the seasonal factors.

Labour Force status and other characteristics of families

39. Details of the labour force status of family members, their relationship to the family head and family composition have been obtained from surveys, based on the monthly population survey, for each of the years 1974, 1977 and 1979 to 1981. See *Related publications* below.

Government employment

40. Details of the numbers of employees of government bodies are published each month in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Related publications

41. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications.

Unemployment Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6201.0)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (6202.0)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Unemployment, Underemployment and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (6236.0)

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1981 (6224.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Victoria (6201.2)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—issued quarterly

Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Information Paper : Review of ABS Employment Statistics (6239.0)

Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979 (6214.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1981 (6101.0)

Job vacancies, Australia (6231.0)—issued quarterly

Overtime, Australia (6330.0)—issued monthly

Supplementary and special survey publications on labour force and related topics are listed on page 99.

42. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0), which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished data

43. Unpublished data may be available on request and inquiries should be made through the contacts listed at the top of the Contents page.

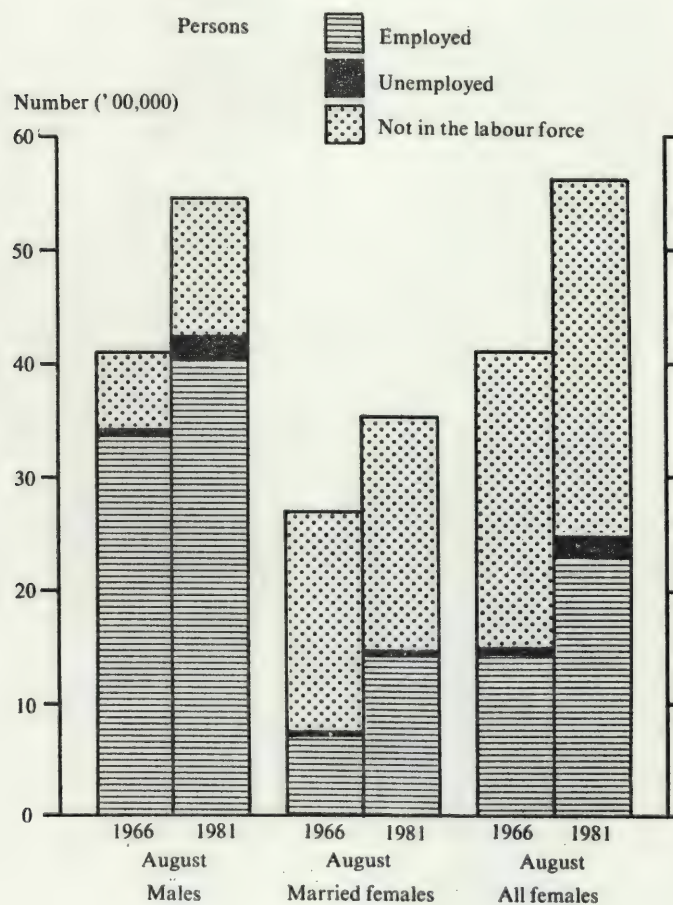
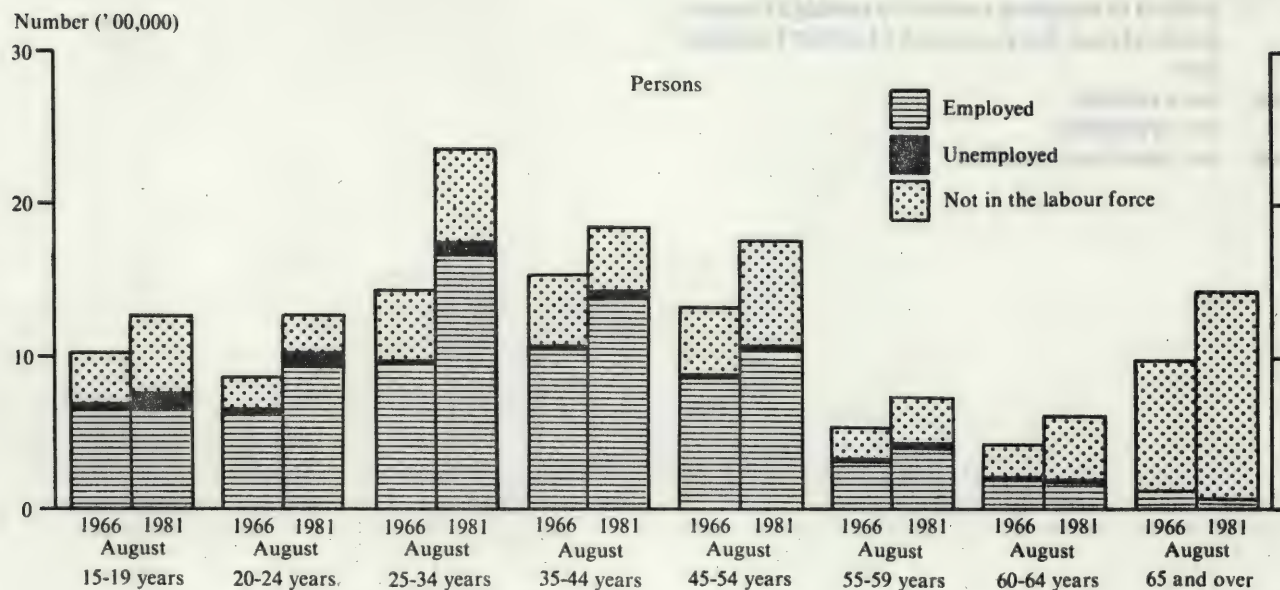
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Symbols and other usages

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- .. not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified



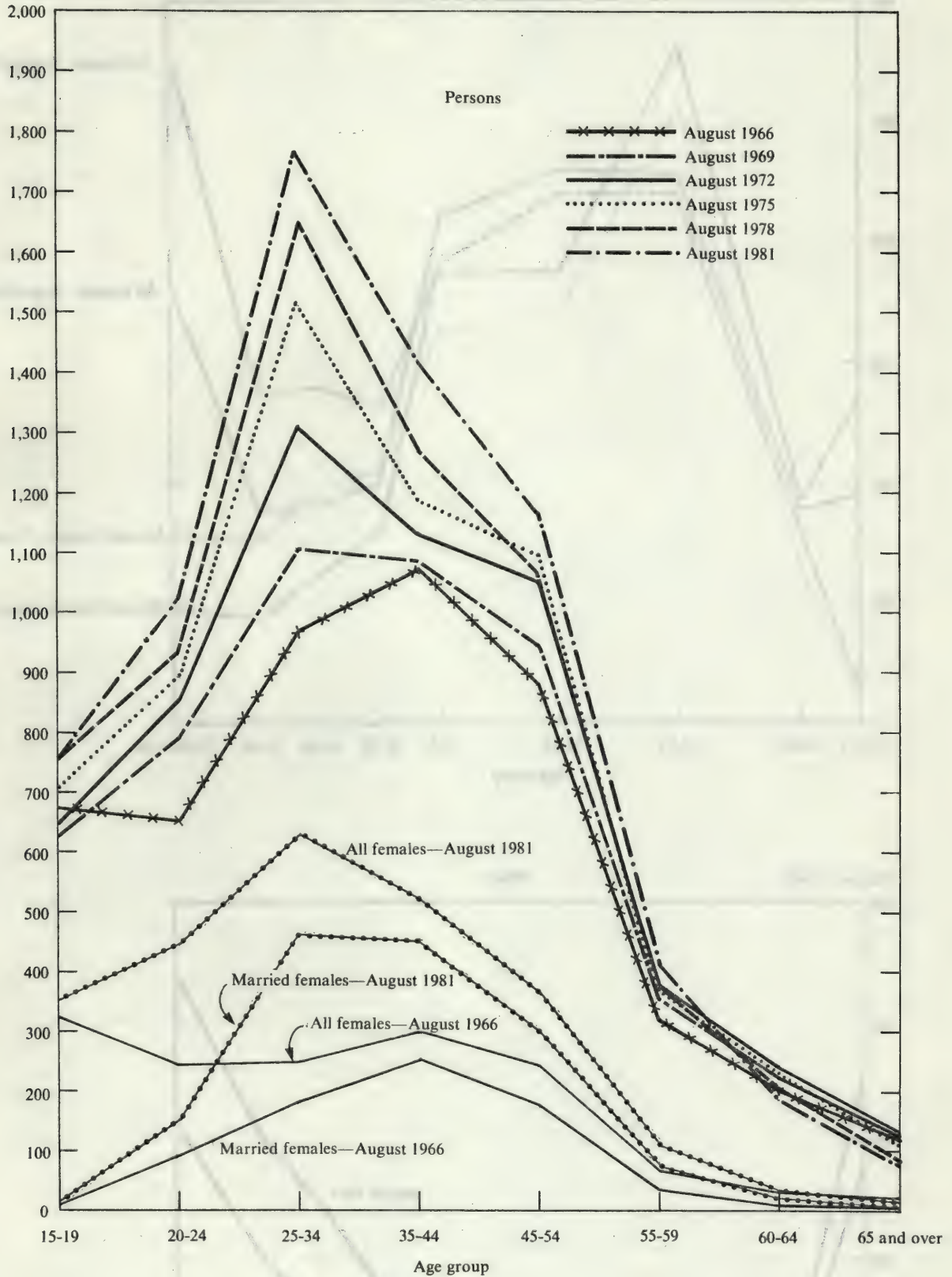
**CHANGES IN THE LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
AGE GROUPS, AUGUST 1966 TO AUGUST 1981**



LABOUR FORCE—AGE GROUPS

NOTE: The major influences on changes in the labour force in the various age groups are the changes in population levels and in the age distribution of the population.

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PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE—AGE GROUPS

NOTE: The major influences on changes in the number of persons not in the labour force in the various age groups are the changes in population levels and in the age distribution of the population.

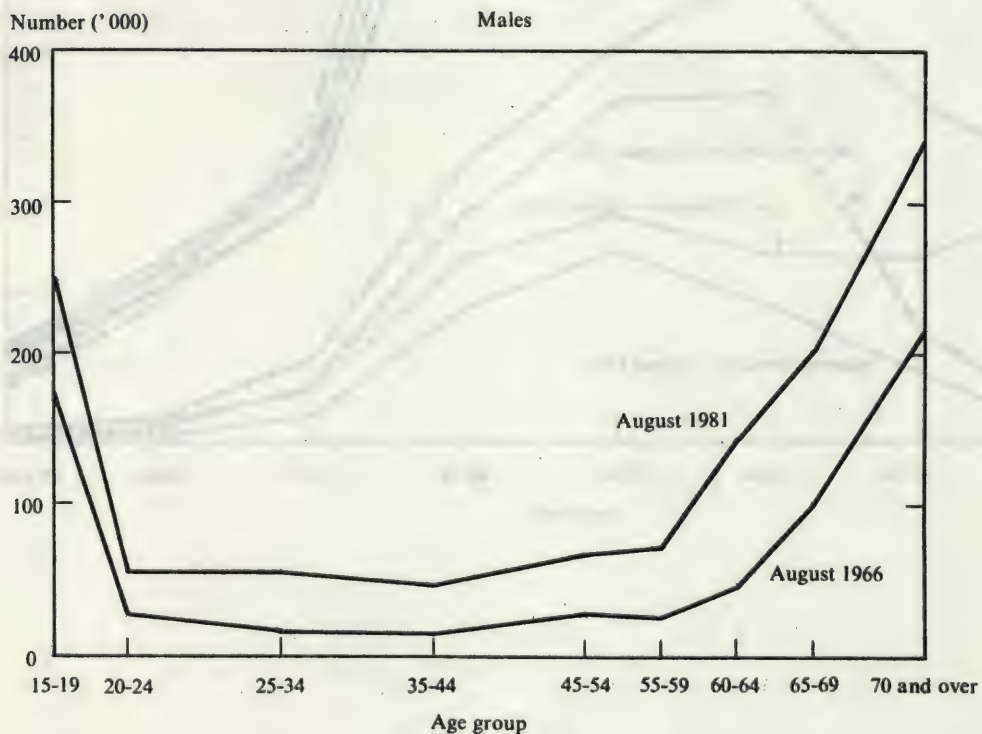
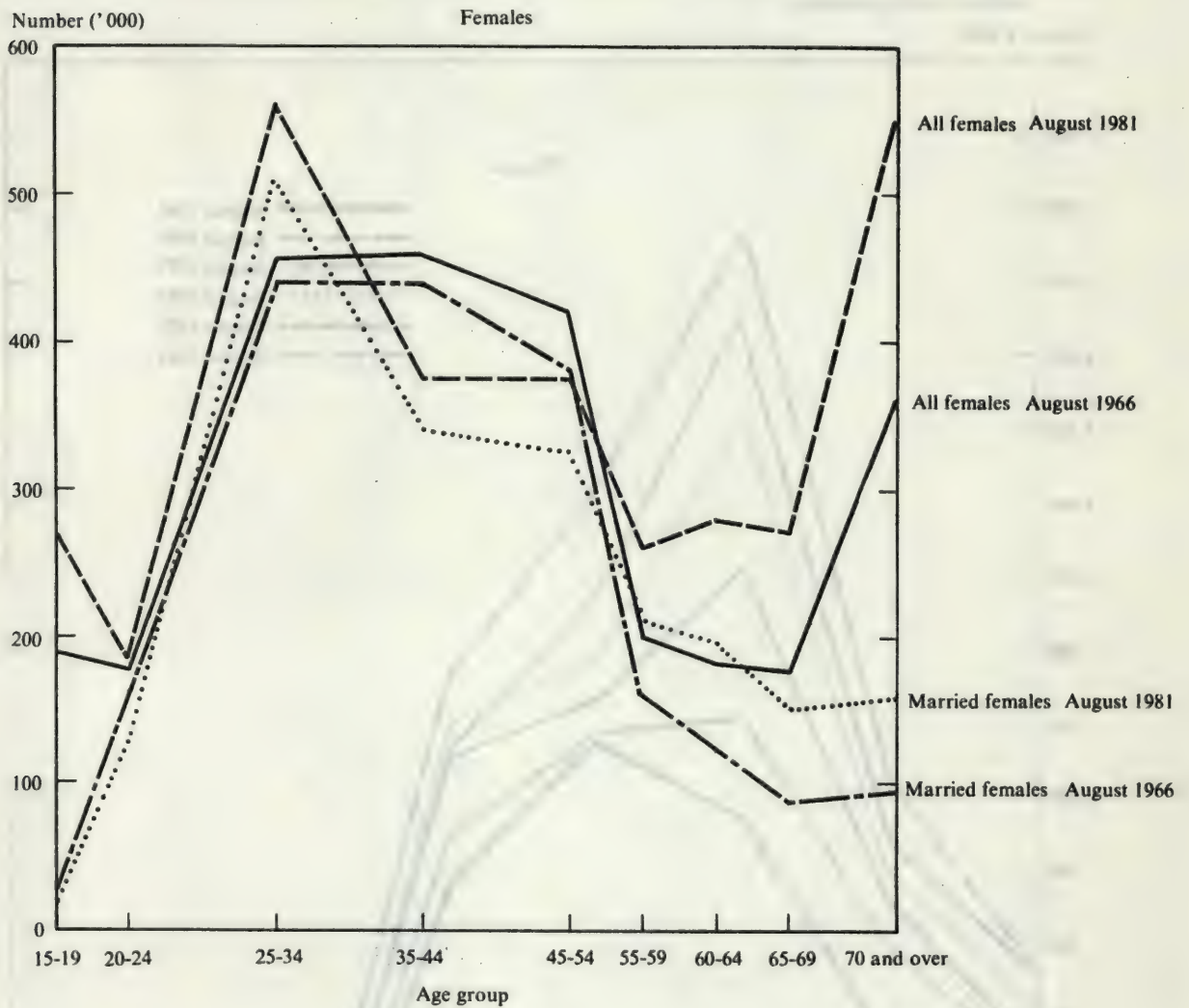


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS

Period	Unemployed											Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total						
	— '000—						—per cent—					
	MARRIED MALES											
1979	2,663.8	2,753.8	*	68.0	3.5	71.6	2,825.4	617.7	3,443.1	2.5	82.1	
1980	2,680.2	2,770.9	*	70.3	3.4	73.7	2,844.6	647.6	3,492.2	2.6	81.5	
1981	2,679.8	2,772.4	*	70.9	2.8	73.7	2,846.1	680.4	3,526.4	2.6	80.7	
1981—												
January	2,641.3	2,727.4	*	74.2	*	76.4	2,803.8	680.8	3,484.5	2.7	80.5	
February	2,675.1	2,765.8	*	73.7	*	76.0	2,841.7	663.6	3,505.3	2.7	81.1	
March	2,688.7	2,783.5	*	74.3	*	78.1	2,861.6	655.0	3,516.7	2.7	81.4	
April	2,688.6	2,781.2	*	67.8	*	71.0	2,852.2	671.3	3,523.5	2.5	80.9	
May	2,664.9	2,759.9	*	66.4	*	68.6	2,828.6	681.8	3,510.4	2.4	80.6	
June	2,669.1	2,768.4	*	67.0	*	68.7	2,837.1	684.8	3,521.9	2.4	80.6	
July	2,682.0	2,778.0	*	70.3	*	73.6	2,851.5	676.7	3,528.2	2.6	80.8	
August	2,675.8	2,774.0	*	72.3	*	75.0	2,848.9	686.0	3,535.0	2.6	80.6	
September	2,696.2	2,791.3	*	73.5	*	76.3	2,867.6	672.1	3,539.6	2.7	81.0	
October	2,679.7	2,773.6	*	70.8	*	72.7	2,846.3	694.5	3,540.8	2.6	80.4	
November	2,694.5	2,781.9	*	71.9	*	74.5	2,856.4	692.9	3,549.3	2.6	80.5	
December	2,701.2	2,783.5	*	68.8	4.9	73.7	2,857.2	704.9	3,562.1	2.6	80.2	
NOT-MARRIED MALES												
1979	1,052.6	1,162.9	25.6	129.6	11.6	141.1	1,304.0	513.1	1,817.1	10.8	71.8	
1980	1,096.3	1,214.4	25.1	126.7	12.0	138.8	1,353.1	509.4	1,862.5	10.3	72.6	
1981	1,168.8	1,288.8	19.9	117.8	13.3	131.1	1,419.9	516.3	1,936.2	9.2	73.3	
1981—												
January	1,182.3	1,290.3	34.4	144.0	13.5	157.5	1,447.9	480.6	1,928.5	10.9	75.1	
February	1,180.7	1,285.6	29.8	130.0	14.1	144.1	1,429.7	485.7	1,915.3	10.1	74.6	
March	1,171.7	1,292.2	19.7	111.5	13.6	125.1	1,417.3	497.3	1,914.6	8.8	74.0	
April	1,165.7	1,287.2	15.6	103.9	12.9	116.8	1,404.0	511.8	1,915.8	8.3	73.3	
May	1,177.9	1,304.2	15.0	109.2	15.1	124.2	1,428.5	508.9	1,937.4	8.7	73.7	
June	1,172.3	1,294.4	12.4	102.2	10.7	112.8	1,407.2	527.2	1,934.0	8.0	72.7	
July	1,171.9	1,287.7	12.3	111.8	11.4	123.2	1,410.9	526.6	1,937.5	8.7	72.8	
August	1,148.0	1,271.3	12.5	114.8	9.9	124.7	1,396.0	544.3	1,940.4	8.9	71.9	
September	1,173.0	1,296.7	15.1	120.7	12.6	133.3	1,429.9	516.8	1,946.7	9.3	73.5	
October	1,149.8	1,276.1	17.7	114.6	12.4	127.0	1,403.1	549.1	1,952.3	9.1	71.9	
November	1,136.9	1,261.2	18.5	113.8	12.2	125.9	1,387.2	570.2	1,957.4	9.1	70.9	
December	1,195.4	1,318.3	36.3	137.3	21.5	158.9	1,477.1	477.0	1,954.2	10.8	75.6	
TOTAL MALES												
1979	3,716.4	3,916.8	25.7	197.6	15.1	212.7	4,129.5	1,130.8	5,260.2	5.2	78.5	
1980	3,776.5	3,985.2	25.2	197.0	15.5	212.4	4,197.7	1,157.0	5,354.7	5.1	78.4	
1981	3,848.6	4,061.1	20.0	188.7	16.1	204.8	4,266.0	1,196.7	5,462.6	4.8	78.1	
1981—												
January	3,823.7	4,017.7	34.4	218.2	15.7	233.9	4,251.6	1,161.4	5,413.0	5.5	78.5	
February	3,855.8	4,051.4	29.8	203.6	16.4	220.0	4,271.4	1,149.2	5,420.6	5.2	78.8	
March	3,860.4	4,075.7	19.7	185.8	17.5	203.2	4,278.9	1,152.3	5,431.2	4.8	78.8	
April	3,854.2	4,068.3	15.6	171.7	16.2	187.9	4,256.2	1,183.1	5,439.3	4.4	78.2	
May	3,842.8	4,064.2	15.0	175.5	17.3	192.9	4,257.1	1,190.7	5,447.8	4.5	78.1	
June	3,841.3	4,062.8	12.4	169.2	12.3	181.5	4,244.3	1,212.0	5,456.3	4.3	77.8	
July	3,853.9	4,065.7	12.5	182.1	14.7	196.8	4,262.5	1,203.3	5,465.7	4.6	78.0	
August	3,823.8	4,045.3	12.5	187.0	12.7	199.7	4,245.0	1,230.3	5,475.3	4.7	77.5	
September	3,869.2	4,088.0	15.1	194.2	15.3	209.5	4,297.5	1,188.9	5,486.3	4.9	78.3	
October	3,829.5	4,049.7	18.0	185.4	14.3	199.7	4,249.4	1,243.7	5,493.1	4.7	77.4	
November	3,831.5	4,043.1	18.5	185.6	14.8	200.4	4,243.5	1,263.2	5,506.7	4.7	77.1	
December	3,896.6	4,101.7	36.6	206.1	26.5	232.6	4,334.4	1,181.9	5,516.3	5.4	78.6	

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS—continued

Period	Unemployed												
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total							
	—'000—											—per cent—	
	MARRIED FEMALES												
1979	779.5	1,362.8	*	42.5	34.6	77.0	1,439.9	2,013.6	3,453.4	5.3	41.7		
1980	786.3	1,396.1	*	42.1	32.1	74.2	1,470.2	1,998.5	3,468.7	5.0	42.4		
1981	789.4	1,414.1	*	42.9	31.6	74.5	1,488.6	2,033.5	3,522.1	5.0	42.3		
1981—													
January	779.3	1,320.9	*	39.5	23.0	62.5	1,383.4	2,121.7	3,505.1	4.5	39.5		
February	777.0	1,374.5	*	46.8	32.9	79.8	1,454.2	2,056.7	3,510.9	5.5	41.4		
March	776.4	1,417.7	*	45.6	44.5	90.0	1,507.7	2,005.1	3,512.8	6.0	42.9		
April	789.8	1,423.8	*	43.9	34.9	78.8	1,502.6	2,015.7	3,518.3	5.2	42.7		
May	787.4	1,423.3	*	44.0	34.5	78.4	1,501.7	2,030.2	3,531.9	5.2	42.5		
June	779.8	1,411.9	*	39.1	32.8	71.9	1,483.8	2,040.9	3,524.7	4.8	42.1		
July	794.8	1,437.4	*	43.3	26.3	69.7	1,507.1	2,029.7	3,536.7	4.6	42.6		
August	777.4	1,417.8	*	42.6	30.1	72.7	1,490.5	2,034.1	3,524.6	4.9	42.3		
September	807.8	1,453.1	*	43.8	29.5	73.4	1,526.4	1,995.3	3,521.8	4.8	43.3		
October	802.8	1,440.2	*	39.6	32.8	72.3	1,512.6	2,002.3	3,514.8	4.8	43.0		
November	796.0	1,437.5	*	43.2	30.2	73.4	1,510.9	2,022.8	3,533.6	4.9	42.8		
December	804.4	1,411.2	*	42.8	28.0	70.7	1,482.0	2,047.8	3,529.8	4.8	42.0		
NOT-MARRIED FEMALES													
1979	635.2	795.5	30.4	97.4	17.6	115.0	910.4	1,027.9	1,938.4	12.6	47.0		
1980	693.8	868.3	30.2	100.5	18.4	118.9	987.2	1,034.3	2,021.5	12.0	48.8		
1981	716.5	905.2	25.8	94.0	17.0	111.1	1,016.3	1,061.4	2,077.7	10.9	48.9		
1981—													
January	710.5	880.5	42.6	119.3	14.7	134.0	1,014.4	1,030.0	2,044.5	13.2	49.6		
February	708.2	894.9	32.8	107.9	16.4	124.3	1,019.2	1,028.0	2,047.2	12.2	49.8		
March	702.6	896.7	27.9	99.3	17.3	116.6	1,013.3	1,042.5	2,055.8	11.5	49.3		
April	710.8	897.3	25.4	90.9	18.4	109.3	1,006.6	1,052.0	2,058.6	10.9	48.9		
May	704.7	889.8	23.1	88.2	16.0	104.2	994.0	1,059.6	2,053.5	10.5	48.4		
June	717.4	904.3	20.2	81.4	15.4	96.8	1,001.1	1,068.2	2,069.3	9.7	48.4		
July	707.3	885.9	22.8	89.4	18.9	108.4	994.2	1,072.5	2,066.7	10.9	48.1		
August	707.3	893.2	17.2	91.3	13.4	104.7	997.9	1,090.2	2,088.1	10.5	47.8		
September	731.8	925.0	21.1	90.1	18.2	108.2	1,033.2	1,068.3	2,101.5	10.5	49.2		
October	721.5	916.6	19.5	79.1	19.2	98.3	1,014.9	1,100.3	2,115.2	9.7	48.0		
November	717.3	918.9	19.2	81.8	16.2	98.1	1,017.0	1,092.5	2,109.5	9.6	48.2		
December	758.5	959.6	37.8	109.8	20.1	130.0	1,089.6	1,033.1	2,122.7	11.9	51.3		
TOTAL FEMALES													
1979	1,414.8	2,158.3	30.7	139.8	52.2	192.0	2,350.3	3,041.5	5,391.8	8.2	43.6		
1980	1,480.1	2,264.3	30.4	142.6	50.5	193.1	2,457.5	3,032.8	5,490.3	7.9	44.8		
1981	1,505.9	2,319.3	26.2	136.9	48.7	185.5	2,504.9	3,095.0	5,599.8	7.4	44.7		
1981—													
January	1,489.8	2,201.3	43.0	158.7	37.7	196.5	2,397.8	3,151.8	5,549.5	8.2	43.2		
February	1,485.2	2,269.3	33.4	154.7	49.4	204.1	2,473.4	3,084.7	5,558.2	8.3	44.5		
March	1,479.0	2,314.4	28.4	144.9	61.7	206.6	2,521.0	3,047.6	5,568.6	8.2	45.3		
April	1,500.7	2,321.1	25.6	134.8	53.3	188.1	2,509.2	3,067.7	5,576.9	7.5	45.0		
May	1,492.2	2,313.0	23.9	132.1	50.5	182.6	2,495.6	3,089.8	5,585.4	7.3	44.7		
June	1,497.2	2,316.2	20.6	120.5	48.3	168.7	2,484.9	3,109.1	5,594.0	6.8	44.4		
July	1,502.0	2,323.3	23.3	132.8	45.2	178.0	2,501.3	3,102.1	5,603.4	7.1	44.6		
August	1,484.7	2,311.0	17.9	133.8	43.5	177.4	2,488.4	3,124.3	5,612.7	7.1	44.3		
September	1,539.6	2,378.1	21.2	133.9	47.7	181.6	2,559.7	3,063.6	5,623.3	7.1	45.5		
October	1,524.3	2,356.8	19.5	118.7	52.0	170.6	2,527.4	3,102.6	5,630.0	6.8	44.9		
November	1,513.4	2,356.4	19.6	125.1	46.4	171.5	2,527.9	3,115.3	5,643.2	6.8	44.8		
December	1,562.9	2,370.9	38.1	152.6	48.1	200.7	2,571.6	3,080.9	5,652.5	7.8	45.5		

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS—continued

Period	Unemployed										Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total					
	— '000—						— per cent—				
MARRIED PERSONS											
1979	3,443.3	4,116.7	*	110.5	38.1	148.6	4,265.3	2,631.3	6,896.5	3.5	61.8
1980	3,466.5	4,167.0	*	112.3	35.5	147.9	4,314.8	2,646.1	6,960.9	3.4	62.0
1981	3,469.2	4,186.5	*	113.7	34.4	148.2	4,334.6	2,713.9	7,048.5	3.4	61.5
1981—											
January	3,420.6	4,048.2	*	113.6	25.2	138.9	4,187.1	2,802.5	6,989.6	3.3	59.9
February	3,452.1	4,140.2	*	120.5	35.3	155.7	4,296.0	2,720.2	7,016.2	3.6	61.2
March	3,465.1	4,201.2	*	119.9	48.3	168.2	4,369.3	2,660.2	7,029.5	3.8	62.2
April	3,478.4	4,204.9	*	111.7	38.2	149.9	4,354.8	2,687.0	7,041.8	3.4	61.8
May	3,452.3	4,183.2	*	110.3	36.7	147.1	4,330.2	2,712.0	7,042.3	3.4	61.5
June	3,448.8	4,180.3	*	106.1	34.5	140.6	4,320.9	2,725.7	7,046.6	3.3	61.3
July	3,476.8	4,215.4	*	113.6	29.6	143.2	4,358.6	2,706.3	7,065.0	3.3	61.7
August	3,453.2	4,191.8	*	114.8	32.8	147.6	4,339.4	2,720.2	7,059.6	3.4	61.5
September	3,504.1	4,244.4	*	117.3	32.3	149.6	4,394.0	2,667.4	7,061.4	3.4	62.2
October	3,482.5	4,213.8	*	110.4	34.6	145.0	4,358.8	2,696.8	7,055.6	3.3	61.8
November	3,490.6	4,219.3	*	115.1	32.8	147.9	4,367.2	2,715.7	7,082.9	3.4	61.7
December	3,505.6	4,194.7	*	111.6	32.9	144.5	4,339.2	2,752.7	7,091.9	3.3	61.2
NOT-MARRIED PERSONS											
1979	1,687.8	1,958.4	56.0	226.9	29.2	256.1	2,214.5	1,541.0	3,755.5	11.6	59.0
1980	1,790.1	2,082.6	55.3	227.3	30.4	257.7	2,340.3	1,543.7	3,884.1	11.0	60.3
1981	1,885.3	2,194.0	45.7	211.9	30.4	242.2	2,436.2	1,577.7	4,013.9	9.9	60.7
1981—											
January	1,892.9	2,170.8	77.0	263.3	28.2	291.5	2,462.3	1,510.7	3,972.9	11.8	62.0
February	1,888.9	2,180.5	62.6	237.9	30.5	268.4	2,448.9	1,513.7	3,962.5	11.0	61.8
March	1,874.3	2,188.9	47.5	210.8	30.9	241.7	2,430.6	1,539.8	3,970.4	9.9	61.2
April	1,876.5	2,184.5	41.0	194.8	31.3	226.1	2,410.6	1,563.8	3,974.5	9.4	60.7
May	1,882.7	2,194.0	38.0	197.4	31.1	228.4	2,422.4	1,568.5	3,990.9	9.4	60.7
June	1,889.6	2,198.7	32.6	183.6	26.1	209.6	2,408.3	1,595.3	4,003.7	8.7	60.2
July	1,879.2	2,173.5	35.1	201.3	30.3	231.6	2,405.1	1,599.1	4,004.2	9.6	60.1
August	1,855.4	2,164.5	29.7	206.0	23.4	229.4	2,393.9	1,634.5	4,028.5	9.6	59.4
September	1,904.8	2,221.7	36.2	210.8	30.7	241.5	2,463.2	1,585.1	4,048.2	9.8	60.8
October	1,871.3	2,192.7	37.2	193.7	31.6	225.3	2,418.0	1,649.5	4,067.5	9.3	59.4
November	1,854.3	2,180.2	37.7	195.6	28.4	224.0	2,404.2	1,662.8	4,067.0	9.3	59.1
December	1,953.9	2,277.9	74.0	247.2	41.7	288.8	2,566.7	1,510.1	4,076.9	11.3	63.0
TOTAL PERSONS											
1979	5,131.2	6,075.1	56.4	337.4	67.3	404.7	6,479.7	4,172.3	10,652.0	6.2	60.8
1980	5,256.7	6,249.5	55.6	339.6	66.0	405.6	6,655.1	4,189.8	10,844.9	6.1	61.4
1981	5,354.5	6,380.5	46.2	325.6	64.8	390.4	6,770.8	4,291.6	11,062.5	5.8	61.2
1981—											
January	5,313.5	6,219.1	77.4	377.0	53.4	430.4	6,649.4	4,313.2	10,962.6	6.5	60.7
February	5,341.0	6,320.7	63.2	358.4	65.8	424.1	6,744.8	4,233.9	10,978.8	6.3	61.4
March	5,339.4	6,390.1	48.1	330.7	79.2	409.9	6,799.9	4,200.0	10,999.9	6.0	61.8
April	5,354.9	6,389.4	41.2	306.5	69.5	376.0	6,765.4	4,250.8	11,016.2	5.6	61.4
May	5,335.0	6,377.2	38.8	307.7	67.8	375.5	6,752.7	4,280.5	11,033.2	5.6	61.2
June	5,338.5	6,379.0	33.0	289.7	60.6	350.2	6,729.2	4,321.1	11,050.3	5.2	60.9
July	5,355.9	6,388.9	35.8	314.9	59.9	374.8	6,763.8	4,305.4	11,069.2	5.5	61.1
August	5,308.5	6,356.3	30.4	320.9	56.2	377.1	6,733.4	4,354.7	11,088.0	5.6	60.7
September	5,408.8	6,466.1	36.3	328.1	63.0	391.1	6,857.2	4,252.5	11,109.6	5.7	61.7
October	5,353.8	6,406.5	37.4	304.1	66.3	370.4	6,776.9	4,346.3	11,123.1	5.5	60.9
November	5,344.8	6,399.5	38.1	310.7	61.2	371.9	6,771.4	4,378.5	11,149.9	5.5	60.7
December	5,459.5	6,472.6	74.8	358.7	74.6	433.3	6,905.9	4,262.8	11,168.7	6.3	61.8

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					— per cent—					
NEW SOUTH WALES—MALES										
1979	1,304.1	1,375.8	67.5	5.0	72.5	1,448.3	410.5	1,858.8	5.0	77.9
1980	1,333.4	1,406.6	65.0	4.8	69.8	1,476.4	410.0	1,886.4	4.7	78.3
1981	1,355.2	1,430.6	59.3	5.5	64.8	1,495.4	428.5	1,923.8	4.3	77.7
1981—										
January	1,348.5	1,418.0	71.5	4.7	76.2	1,494.2	411.1	1,905.3	5.1	78.4
February	1,354.9	1,422.6	65.3	5.5	70.8	1,493.4	413.7	1,907.2	4.7	78.3
March	1,352.0	1,434.2	60.1	5.1	65.2	1,499.4	411.0	1,910.4	4.3	78.5
April	1,351.8	1,429.4	55.3	4.6	59.8	1,489.3	423.8	1,913.1	4.0	77.8
May	1,347.1	1,429.0	53.6	6.0	59.6	1,488.6	428.8	1,917.3	4.0	77.6
June	1,352.1	1,437.2	49.3	*	53.2	1,490.4	431.1	1,921.5	3.6	77.6
July	1,357.0	1,433.6	55.7	4.8	60.5	1,494.1	431.4	1,925.6	4.1	77.6
August	1,347.1	1,427.2	56.5	*	60.8	1,488.0	441.5	1,929.5	4.1	77.1
September	1,375.3	1,448.8	58.2	4.6	62.8	1,511.6	422.3	1,933.8	4.2	78.2
October	1,357.1	1,431.0	57.9	5.8	63.7	1,494.7	441.9	1,936.6	4.3	77.2
November	1,347.4	1,418.3	61.8	6.8	68.5	1,486.9	454.3	1,941.2	4.6	76.6
December	1,372.3	1,438.0	66.1	9.8	75.9	1,513.9	430.5	1,944.4	5.0	77.9
NEW SOUTH WALES—FEMALES										
1979	502.9	750.1	44.7	16.8	61.5	811.5	1,111.2	1,922.7	7.6	42.2
1980	531.4	792.2	45.0	15.5	60.5	852.6	1,098.7	1,951.3	7.1	43.7
1981	535.0	805.4	42.4	15.5	57.9	863.3	1,121.2	1,984.5	6.7	43.5
1981—										
January	525.4	762.6	51.8	13.3	65.1	827.7	1,140.3	1,968.0	7.9	42.1
February	526.4	792.9	50.8	14.7	65.5	858.4	1,111.2	1,969.5	7.6	43.6
March	522.6	804.7	45.4	19.8	65.2	869.9	1,102.2	1,972.1	7.5	44.1
April	532.4	803.9	42.5	17.8	60.3	864.2	1,110.6	1,974.8	7.0	43.8
May	532.1	800.3	41.3	15.1	56.4	856.7	1,122.1	1,978.7	6.6	43.3
June	531.8	803.9	34.9	14.1	49.0	852.9	1,129.6	1,982.5	5.7	43.0
July	533.1	807.3	40.4	14.0	54.5	861.8	1,124.5	1,986.3	6.3	43.4
August	520.2	797.8	37.7	13.4	51.1	848.9	1,140.8	1,989.7	6.0	42.7
September	550.6	824.2	42.6	14.1	56.7	880.9	1,112.6	1,993.5	6.4	44.2
October	539.5	815.2	34.3	18.5	52.8	868.0	1,127.8	1,995.8	6.1	43.5
November	541.9	821.6	41.2	16.1	57.2	878.9	1,121.1	2,000.0	6.5	43.9
December	563.5	830.3	46.4	14.6	60.9	891.2	1,111.6	2,002.8	6.8	44.5
NEW SOUTH WALES—PERSONS										
1979	1,807.0	2,125.8	112.2	21.8	134.1	2,259.8	1,521.6	3,781.5	5.9	59.8
1980	1,864.7	2,198.7	110.0	20.3	130.3	2,329.0	1,508.7	3,837.7	5.6	60.7
1981	1,890.2	2,236.0	101.7	21.0	122.6	2,358.7	1,549.6	3,908.3	5.2	60.3
1981—										
January	1,873.8	2,180.6	123.3	18.0	141.3	2,321.9	1,551.4	3,873.3	6.1	59.9
February	1,881.3	2,215.5	116.1	20.2	136.3	2,351.8	1,524.9	3,876.7	5.8	60.7
March	1,874.6	2,238.9	105.5	24.9	130.3	2,369.3	1,513.1	3,882.4	5.5	61.0
April	1,884.2	2,233.3	97.7	22.4	120.1	2,353.4	1,534.4	3,887.9	5.1	60.5
May	1,879.3	2,229.2	94.9	21.1	116.0	2,345.2	1,550.9	3,896.1	4.9	60.2
June	1,884.0	2,241.1	84.1	18.1	102.2	2,343.3	1,560.7	3,904.0	4.4	60.0
July	1,890.1	2,240.9	96.2	18.9	115.0	2,355.9	1,555.9	3,911.8	4.9	60.2
August	1,867.3	2,225.1	94.2	17.6	111.8	2,336.9	1,582.3	3,919.2	4.8	59.6
September	1,925.9	2,273.0	100.8	18.7	119.5	2,392.5	1,534.8	3,927.3	5.0	60.9
October	1,896.5	2,246.2	92.2	24.3	116.5	2,362.7	1,569.7	3,932.4	4.9	60.1
November	1,889.3	2,240.0	103.0	22.8	125.8	2,365.8	1,575.4	3,941.2	5.3	60.0
December	1,935.9	2,268.2	112.5	24.4	136.8	2,405.1	1,542.2	3,947.2	5.7	60.9

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
—'000—					—per cent—					
VICTORIA—MALES										
1979	996.3	1,051.4	45.6	4.0	49.6	1,101.0	297.8	1,398.7	4.5	78.7
1980	1,007.2	1,065.0	47.3	4.6	52.0	1,117.0	303.1	1,420.1	4.7	78.7
1981	1,020.9	1,078.7	47.4	4.3	51.8	1,130.5	308.8	1,439.3	4.6	78.5
1981—										
January	1,021.7	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
February	1,025.8	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
March	1,030.9	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
April	1,019.6	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
August	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
September	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
October	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
November	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
December	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
VICTORIA—FEMALES										
1979	407.1	602.9	35.1	15.3	50.4	653.3	793.8	1,447.1	7.7	45.1
1980	422.1	627.1	38.6	15.4	54.1	681.2	788.3	1,469.5	7.9	46.4
1981	430.6	640.0	36.9	14.1	51.0	691.0	798.6	1,489.6	7.4	46.4
1981—										
January	420.8	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
February	423.1	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
March	421.0	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
April	429.4	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	425.2	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
August	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
September	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
October	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6
November	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
December	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
VICTORIA—PERSONS										
1979	1,403.3	1,654.3	80.7	19.3	99.9	1,754.3	1,091.6	2,845.8	5.7	61.6
1980	1,429.3	1,692.1	86.0	20.1	106.1	1,798.2	1,091.4	2,889.5	5.9	62.2
1981	1,451.5	1,718.7	84.3	18.5	102.8	1,821.5	1,107.4	2,928.9	5.6	62.2
1981—										
January	1,442.5	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
February	1,449.0	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
March	1,451.9	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
April	1,449.0	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,452.8	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
August	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9
September	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7
October	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8
November	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
December	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATES AND TERRITORIES—*continued*

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					— per cent—					
QUEENSLAND—MALES										
1979	560.2	588.0	30.6	2.3	32.9	620.9	179.8	800.6	5.3	77.6
1980	567.7	597.6	30.8	2.1	32.9	630.5	192.2	822.7	5.2	76.6
1981	592.9	624.1	27.6	2.5	30.1	654.2	201.4	855.6	4.6	76.5
1981—										
January	572.0	602.6	35.9	3.5	39.3	641.9	200.7	842.6	6.1	76.2
February	586.2	614.8	30.4	*	33.2	648.0	199.1	847.0	5.1	76.5
March	593.2	620.9	27.7	*	31.0	651.9	200.1	852.1	4.8	76.5
April	596.8	625.2	26.7	*	29.2	654.5	199.6	854.1	4.5	76.6
May	589.3	624.7	24.9	*	26.6	651.3	203.2	854.4	4.1	76.2
June	588.7	619.9	25.8	*	27.4	647.3	207.8	855.1	4.2	75.7
July	599.0	629.7	25.9	*	28.1	657.8	198.4	856.2	4.3	76.8
August	595.1	624.7	26.4	*	28.3	653.0	204.6	857.6	4.3	76.1
September	597.8	630.8	26.5	*	29.5	660.3	199.0	859.4	4.5	76.8
October	597.6	628.7	27.6	*	29.5	658.2	202.1	860.3	4.5	76.5
November	593.0	628.4	23.6	*	26.4	654.9	208.3	863.1	4.0	75.9
December	605.8	638.9	29.3	*	32.3	671.2	194.0	865.2	4.8	77.6
QUEENSLAND—FEMALES										
1979	199.9	304.1	22.5	7.8	30.4	334.4	481.1	815.3	9.1	41.0
1980	207.8	325.7	23.6	7.6	31.2	356.9	481.4	838.3	8.7	42.6
1981	212.6	338.5	21.9	7.1	29.0	367.4	502.6	870.1	7.9	42.2
1981—										
January	215.2	320.3	24.9	4.4	29.3	349.6	508.2	857.8	8.4	40.8
February	210.2	330.3	24.2	6.9	31.1	361.4	500.8	862.3	8.6	41.9
March	210.2	333.0	23.3	8.2	31.5	364.5	502.4	866.9	8.7	42.0
April	208.1	331.1	22.4	7.8	30.3	361.4	507.4	868.8	8.4	41.6
May	205.4	336.9	22.8	6.5	29.3	366.2	502.9	869.1	8.0	42.1
June	208.8	335.2	19.7	6.8	26.5	361.6	508.1	869.7	7.3	41.6
July	215.3	338.8	20.4	8.0	28.5	367.2	503.5	870.7	7.7	42.2
August	210.6	342.9	23.2	7.1	30.3	373.3	498.7	871.9	8.1	42.8
September	217.4	352.3	18.2	7.6	25.8	378.0	495.6	873.6	6.8	43.3
October	216.1	347.4	18.3	7.0	25.3	372.0	501.8	874.5	6.8	42.6
November	214.0	345.9	18.1	7.7	25.8	371.8	505.5	877.2	6.9	42.4
December	220.3	347.4	27.7	7.1	34.8	382.2	496.8	879.1	9.1	43.5
QUEENSLAND—PERSONS										
1979	760.1	892.2	53.1	10.1	63.2	955.3	660.9	1,616.2	6.6	59.1
1980	775.5	923.3	54.4	9.7	64.1	987.3	673.6	1,661.0	6.5	59.4
1981	805.5	962.6	49.5	9.6	59.1	1,021.7	704.0	1,725.7	5.8	59.2
1981—										
January	787.2	922.9	60.8	7.8	68.6	991.5	709.0	1,700.5	6.9	58.3
February	796.4	945.1	54.7	9.6	64.3	1,009.4	699.9	1,709.3	6.4	59.1
March	803.5	953.9	51.0	11.5	62.6	1,016.5	702.5	1,719.0	6.2	59.1
April	804.9	956.3	49.1	10.4	59.5	1,015.8	707.0	1,722.9	5.9	59.0
May	794.6	961.7	47.7	8.2	55.8	1,017.5	706.1	1,723.6	5.5	59.0
June	797.5	955.1	45.5	8.4	53.9	1,009.0	715.8	1,724.8	5.3	58.5
July	814.3	968.5	46.3	10.3	56.6	1,025.1	701.9	1,726.9	5.5	59.4
August	805.7	967.6	49.6	9.0	58.6	1,026.2	703.3	1,729.5	5.7	59.3
September	815.2	983.1	44.7	10.6	55.3	1,038.4	694.6	1,733.0	5.3	59.9
October	813.7	976.2	45.9	8.9	54.8	1,030.9	703.8	1,734.8	5.3	59.4
November	807.0	974.4	41.7	10.5	52.3	1,026.6	713.7	1,740.4	5.1	59.0
December	826.1	986.3	57.0	10.1	67.1	1,053.4	690.8	1,744.2	6.4	60.4

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
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Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					—per cent—					
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—MALES										
1979	333.4	352.5	22.6	*	24.0	376.5	101.8	478.3	6.4	78.7
1980	332.6	351.3	24.8	1.6	26.4	377.8	106.7	484.4	7.0	78.0
1981	335.5	354.1	25.3	1.5	26.8	380.9	110.2	491.1	7.0	77.6
1981—										
January	332.3	351.9	28.0	*	30.4	382.3	106.4	488.7	7.9	78.2
February	338.0	356.3	23.8	*	25.4	381.6	107.3	488.9	6.6	78.1
March	337.8	358.1	21.5	*	22.9	381.0	108.5	489.5	6.0	77.8
April	337.4	355.1	23.4	*	25.1	380.3	110.0	490.3	6.6	77.6
May	332.1	353.4	24.1	*	26.0	379.5	111.1	490.6	6.9	77.4
June	335.0	351.9	23.9	*	25.1	377.0	113.9	490.8	6.7	76.8
July	335.3	353.6	25.6	*	27.2	380.9	110.4	491.2	7.1	77.5
August	333.9	351.8	27.2	*	27.9	379.7	112.0	491.7	7.3	77.2
September	337.7	356.8	26.9	*	27.8	384.6	107.6	492.2	7.2	78.1
October	333.4	351.7	25.8	*	27.3	379.0	113.5	492.5	7.2	76.9
November	335.4	353.1	26.0	*	27.1	380.1	113.2	493.4	7.1	77.1
December	338.2	355.9	27.0	*	29.4	385.2	108.7	493.9	7.6	78.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—FEMALES										
1979	121.3	202.0	16.1	4.2	20.4	222.4	271.9	494.3	9.2	45.0
1980	123.8	202.0	16.1	4.6	20.7	222.7	278.4	501.1	9.3	44.4
1981	125.8	207.3	16.1	4.5	20.6	227.9	276.6	504.4	9.0	45.2
1981—										
January	128.1	197.5	16.9	3.0	19.9	217.4	286.5	504.0	9.2	43.1
February	127.1	204.0	16.3	4.7	20.9	224.9	278.9	503.8	9.3	44.6
March	128.3	210.2	16.3	5.8	22.1	232.3	271.6	503.9	9.5	46.1
April	127.2	208.8	17.2	4.2	21.4	230.2	273.9	504.1	9.3	45.7
May	125.3	207.9	16.2	4.4	20.6	228.5	275.6	504.1	9.0	45.3
June	124.0	207.7	15.3	3.9	19.2	226.9	277.2	504.1	8.5	45.0
July	121.5	204.4	17.3	4.3	21.6	226.0	278.1	504.2	9.6	44.8
August	123.7	204.4	16.7	3.7	20.4	224.8	279.5	504.3	9.1	44.6
September	127.8	210.1	15.7	4.3	19.9	230.0	274.6	504.6	8.7	45.6
October	123.8	207.7	16.5	5.4	21.9	229.7	275.2	504.9	9.5	45.5
November	123.4	210.9	13.8	4.9	18.7	229.7	275.8	505.4	8.2	45.4
December	129.4	213.7	15.3	5.1	20.4	234.0	271.8	505.8	8.7	46.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—PERSONS										
1979	454.7	554.6	38.8	5.6	44.3	598.9	373.7	972.6	7.4	61.6
1980	456.5	553.4	40.9	6.2	47.1	600.5	385.0	985.5	7.8	60.9
1981	461.3	561.4	41.4	6.0	47.7	608.8	386.8	995.6	7.8	61.2
1981—										
January	460.4	549.4	44.8	5.5	50.3	599.7	392.9	992.6	8.4	60.4
February	465.1	560.2	40.1	6.2	46.3	606.5	386.2	992.7	7.6	61.1
March	466.1	568.3	37.8	7.2	45.0	613.3	380.1	993.4	7.3	61.7
April	464.6	564.0	40.6	6.0	46.5	610.5	383.9	994.4	7.6	61.4
May	457.4	561.3	40.3	6.3	46.6	607.9	386.7	994.6	7.7	61.1
June	459.1	559.6	39.2	5.1	44.3	603.9	391.0	994.9	7.3	60.7
July	456.8	558.1	43.0	5.9	48.8	606.9	388.5	995.4	8.0	61.0
August	457.6	556.3	43.9	4.3	48.3	604.5	391.4	996.0	8.0	60.7
September	465.5	566.8	42.6	5.1	47.7	614.6	382.2	996.8	7.8	61.7
October	457.2	559.4	42.3	6.9	49.2	608.6	388.8	997.4	8.1	61.0
November	458.8	564.0	39.9	5.9	45.8	609.8	389.0	998.8	7.5	61.1
December	467.5	569.5	42.3	7.4	49.8	619.3	380.4	999.7	8.0	61.9

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					— per cent—					
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—MALES										
1979	326.8	343.7	20.6	1.5	22.1	365.8	92.5	458.2	6.0	79.8
1980	336.9	355.9	18.7	1.4	20.1	376.0	92.8	468.7	5.3	80.2
1981	344.3	362.5	18.1	1.4	19.4	381.9	95.4	477.3	5.1	80.0
1981—										
January	349.1	365.8	20.0	*	21.5	387.3	85.7	473.1	5.6	81.9
February	349.7	366.8	19.3	*	20.3	387.1	86.3	473.4	5.3	81.8
March	347.3	366.3	17.9	*	19.3	385.6	88.7	474.3	5.0	81.3
April	344.6	364.4	16.0	*	17.6	382.0	93.1	475.2	4.6	80.4
May	344.9	364.3	16.7	*	18.0	382.3	93.6	475.9	4.7	80.3
June	343.3	362.7	16.4	*	17.4	380.1	96.6	476.6	4.6	79.7
July	340.5	359.9	16.3	*	17.6	377.5	99.9	477.5	4.7	79.1
August	334.6	354.1	19.3	*	20.2	374.2	104.1	478.3	5.4	78.2
September	341.7	359.0	19.4	*	21.1	380.2	99.2	479.4	5.6	79.3
October	339.3	357.8	16.5	*	17.7	375.5	104.5	480.0	4.7	78.2
November	342.8	359.6	18.5	*	19.7	379.3	101.9	481.2	5.2	78.8
December	353.2	368.7	20.3	*	22.6	391.3	90.9	482.2	5.8	81.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—FEMALES										
1979	111.4	187.1	14.3	5.2	19.6	206.8	242.1	448.9	9.5	46.1
1980	115.7	198.2	12.5	4.8	17.3	215.5	244.4	459.9	8.0	46.9
1981	120.8	203.6	12.2	4.4	16.6	220.3	251.1	471.4	7.6	46.7
1981—										
January	122.6	197.4	14.0	3.3	17.2	214.7	250.8	465.5	8.0	46.1
February	117.9	194.5	13.1	4.2	17.3	211.8	254.6	466.3	8.2	45.4
March	118.3	199.9	11.8	6.3	18.1	218.0	249.6	467.5	8.3	46.6
April	122.9	206.2	9.3	4.9	14.2	220.4	248.2	468.5	6.4	47.0
May	121.8	203.4	10.4	4.4	14.8	218.1	251.5	469.6	6.8	46.5
June	121.3	207.0	11.0	4.0	15.0	222.0	248.7	470.7	6.8	47.2
July	123.3	205.6	11.0	4.0	15.0	220.6	251.3	471.8	6.8	46.7
August	116.8	202.2	12.7	3.6	16.3	218.5	254.5	473.0	7.5	46.2
September	124.4	207.6	13.0	4.4	17.3	224.9	249.3	474.2	7.7	47.4
October	119.8	206.7	11.6	4.5	16.1	222.7	252.4	475.1	7.2	46.9
November	118.9	207.3	12.7	3.8	16.5	223.9	252.6	476.5	7.4	47.0
December	121.8	205.8	16.3	5.5	21.8	227.6	250.0	477.6	9.6	47.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PERSONS										
1979	438.2	530.9	34.9	6.8	41.7	572.6	334.6	907.1	7.3	63.1
1980	452.6	554.1	31.2	6.2	37.4	591.5	337.2	928.6	6.3	63.7
1981	465.1	566.1	30.3	5.8	36.1	602.1	346.5	948.6	6.0	63.5
1981—										
January	471.7	563.3	34.0	4.8	38.8	602.0	336.6	938.6	6.4	64.1
February	467.6	561.3	32.4	5.3	37.6	598.9	340.8	939.7	6.3	63.7
March	465.6	566.3	29.7	7.6	37.3	603.6	338.3	941.9	6.2	64.1
April	467.5	570.6	25.3	6.6	31.8	602.4	341.3	943.7	5.3	63.8
May	466.7	567.7	27.1	5.7	32.8	600.5	345.0	945.5	5.5	63.5
June	464.6	569.7	27.5	4.9	32.4	602.1	345.3	947.4	5.4	63.6
July	463.8	565.5	27.3	5.3	32.7	598.1	351.2	949.3	5.5	63.0
August	451.4	556.3	32.0	4.5	36.5	592.7	358.6	951.3	6.2	62.3
September	466.1	566.6	32.4	6.1	38.5	605.1	348.5	953.6	6.4	63.5
October	459.1	564.4	28.1	5.7	33.8	598.2	356.9	955.1	5.6	62.6
November	461.7	566.9	31.3	4.9	36.2	603.1	354.5	957.6	6.0	63.0
December	475.0	574.5	36.5	7.8	44.4	618.9	340.9	959.8	7.2	64.5

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
—'000—					—per cent—					
TASMANIA—MALES										
1979	108.6	113.0	6.0	*	6.2	119.2	31.7	150.9	5.2	79.0
1980	108.8	112.9	6.3	*	6.5	119.3	34.4	153.7	5.4	77.6
1981	108.9	114.0	6.8	*	7.1	121.0	34.5	155.5	5.8	77.8
1981—										
January	110.5	115.2	6.8	*	6.9	122.1	32.9	155.0	5.6	78.8
February	110.8	115.9	6.6	*	6.8	122.7	32.2	155.0	5.6	79.2
March	110.2	115.5	6.2	*	6.6	122.1	33.1	155.2	5.4	78.7
April	110.9	116.0	5.5	*	5.8	121.8	33.6	155.4	4.8	78.4
May	110.8	115.7	5.5	*	5.5	121.2	34.2	155.5	4.5	78.0
June	109.8	114.8	5.5	*	5.7	120.6	34.9	155.5	4.8	77.5
July	107.7	113.0	7.6	*	7.8	120.7	34.9	155.6	6.4	77.6
August	106.7	111.8	7.6	*	7.8	119.6	36.1	155.7	6.5	76.8
September	107.1	112.4	7.5	*	7.9	120.3	35.5	155.8	6.6	77.2
October	106.6	112.2	7.6	*	7.7	119.9	35.9	155.8	6.4	76.9
November	107.3	112.2	6.5	*	6.6	118.8	37.1	155.9	5.5	76.2
December	108.5	113.1	9.1	*	9.5	122.6	33.3	155.9	7.7	78.6
TASMANIA—FEMALES										
1979	37.1	59.4	4.1	1.2	5.3	64.8	89.1	153.8	8.2	42.1
1980	37.9	60.2	4.1	1.3	5.4	65.5	91.1	156.7	8.2	41.8
1981	38.4	62.0	4.7	1.4	6.1	68.0	92.9	160.9	8.9	42.3
1981—										
January	37.6	59.5	5.5	*	6.7	66.2	92.7	158.9	10.1	41.7
February	38.8	61.0	4.6	*	5.9	66.9	92.5	159.4	8.8	42.0
March	38.7	62.8	4.9	1.7	6.7	69.5	90.5	160.0	9.6	43.4
April	39.0	63.7	4.4	*	5.8	69.5	90.8	160.3	8.3	43.3
May	38.7	63.6	3.4	*	4.6	68.2	92.4	160.6	6.7	42.5
June	38.6	61.2	4.7	*	5.9	67.0	93.9	160.9	8.7	41.7
July	38.1	62.4	4.8	1.5	6.3	68.7	92.5	161.2	9.1	42.6
August	37.3	61.2	4.8	*	5.9	67.1	94.4	161.5	8.8	41.6
September	39.3	62.9	4.6	*	5.5	68.4	93.4	161.8	8.1	42.3
October	39.3	62.3	4.2	1.5	5.7	68.0	93.9	161.9	8.4	42.0
November	37.9	61.3	3.9	1.8	5.7	67.1	95.1	162.2	8.5	41.3
December	37.8	61.7	6.4	1.6	8.0	69.7	92.8	162.4	11.5	42.9
TASMANIA—PERSONS										
1979	145.7	172.4	10.2	1.4	11.6	184.0	120.7	304.7	6.3	60.4
1980	146.7	173.0	10.4	1.5	11.8	184.8	125.5	310.3	6.4	59.6
1981	147.3	176.0	11.5	1.6	13.1	189.1	127.4	316.4	6.9	59.7
1981—										
January	148.1	174.7	12.2	*	13.6	188.3	125.6	313.9	7.2	60.0
February	149.5	176.9	11.3	1.5	12.8	189.6	124.8	314.4	6.7	60.3
March	148.9	178.3	11.1	2.2	13.3	191.6	123.5	315.1	6.9	60.8
April	149.9	179.7	9.9	1.7	11.6	191.2	124.4	315.6	6.1	60.6
May	149.5	179.4	8.9	*	10.1	189.5	126.6	316.1	5.3	59.9
June	148.4	176.0	10.2	*	11.6	187.6	128.8	316.4	6.2	59.3
July	145.8	175.4	12.4	1.7	14.0	189.4	127.3	316.8	7.4	59.8
August	144.0	173.0	12.4	*	13.7	186.7	130.5	317.2	7.3	58.9
September	146.4	175.2	12.1	*	13.4	188.7	128.9	317.6	7.1	59.4
October	145.9	174.5	11.7	1.7	13.4	187.9	129.8	317.7	7.1	59.1
November	145.3	173.6	10.4	1.9	12.3	185.9	132.2	318.1	6.6	58.4
December	146.3	174.8	15.5	1.9	17.5	192.3	126.1	318.3	9.1	60.4

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
—'000—					—per cent—					
NORTHERN TERRITORY—MALES										
1979	32.1	34.1	*	*	1.5	35.7	6.2	41.9	*	85.2
1980	32.0	34.5	*	*	1.3	35.9	7.0	42.8	*	83.9
1981	32.8	35.6	*	*	1.5	37.1	6.5	43.6	*	85.1
1981—										
January	32.8	35.7	*	*	*	37.2	5.4	42.6	*	87.4
February	33.8	36.2	*	*	*	37.6	4.9	42.5	*	88.5
March	31.5	33.5	*	*	*	34.8	7.4	42.2	*	82.4
April	33.6	35.2	*	*	*	36.9	5.3	42.3	*	87.4
May	33.0	34.3	*	*	*	35.3	7.5	42.8	*	82.5
June	31.9	34.7	2.2	*	2.2	36.9	6.3	43.2	6.0	85.5
July	30.9	35.1	*	*	2.1	37.2	6.5	43.6	5.6	85.1
August	33.5	38.1	*	*	*	38.9	5.2	44.1	*	88.3
September	33.6	37.8	*	*	*	38.8	5.7	44.5	*	87.3
October	33.7	35.8	*	*	1.8	37.5	7.1	44.7	4.7	84.1
November	34.7	36.1	1.9	*	1.9	38.0	7.1	45.1	5.0	84.2
December	30.9	35.0	*	*	*	36.0	9.3	45.4	*	79.4
NORTHERN TERRITORY—FEMALES										
1979	9.8	14.6	*	*	1.1	15.7	17.4	33.1	*	47.4
1980	12.2	17.5	*	*	*	18.4	15.7	34.1	*	54.0
1981	14.0	19.9	*	*	1.3	21.2	16.8	38.0	*	55.7
1981—										
January	13.0	17.5	*	*	*	19.0	16.6	35.6	*	53.4
February	14.0	19.6	*	*	*	20.1	15.8	36.0	*	56.0
March	13.0	18.2	*	*	*	18.9	17.3	36.3	*	52.2
April	13.2	19.3	*	*	*	20.9	15.6	36.5	*	57.1
May	14.4	19.3	*	*	1.8	21.1	16.0	37.1	8.6	56.9
June	13.7	20.2	*	*	*	21.8	15.9	37.7	*	57.8
July	12.6	19.1	*	*	*	20.5	17.7	38.2	*	53.7
August	12.4	19.4	*	*	*	20.5	18.3	38.8	*	52.7
September	16.0	22.6	*	*	*	23.2	16.1	39.3	*	59.0
October	14.7	21.1	*	*	*	22.4	17.2	39.6	*	56.5
November	15.2	20.9	*	*	2.0	22.9	17.2	40.1	8.8	57.1
December	15.7	21.4	*	*	*	22.6	18.0	40.5	*	55.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY—PERSONS										
1979	41.9	48.7	2.3	*	2.7	51.3	23.6	75.0	5.3	68.4
1980	44.1	52.1	1.7	*	2.1	54.2	22.7	76.9	3.9	70.6
1981	46.8	55.5	2.2	*	2.7	58.3	23.3	81.5	4.7	71.4
1981—										
January	45.8	53.2	2.1	*	3.1	56.3	22.0	78.2	5.5	71.9
February	47.8	55.8	1.9	*	1.9	57.7	20.7	78.4	3.3	73.6
March	44.4	51.7	1.9	*	2.0	53.7	24.7	78.4	3.7	68.5
April	46.8	54.5	2.3	*	3.2	57.8	21.0	78.8	5.6	73.4
May	47.4	53.7	1.8	*	2.7	56.4	23.5	79.9	4.9	70.6
June	45.6	54.9	3.0	*	3.8	58.7	22.2	80.9	6.5	72.6
July	43.5	54.2	2.7	*	3.5	57.7	24.2	81.9	6.1	70.5
August	45.9	57.5	*	*	1.9	59.4	23.5	82.9	3.2	71.6
September	49.5	60.4	*	*	*	62.0	21.8	83.8	*	74.0
October	48.4	56.9	2.5	*	3.0	59.9	24.3	84.2	5.0	71.1
November	49.9	57.0	3.1	*	3.9	60.9	24.4	85.2	6.4	71.4
December	46.6	56.4	2.2	*	2.2	58.6	27.3	85.9	3.7	68.2

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					— per cent—					
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—MALES										
1979	55.0	58.2	3.3	*	3.9	62.1	10.7	72.7	6.3	85.4
1980	58.1	61.5	2.9	*	3.4	64.9	11.0	75.9	5.2	85.5
1981	58.1	61.5	2.9	*	3.5	65.0	11.5	76.5	5.4	85.0
1981—										
January	56.8	59.8	3.8	*	4.1	63.9	12.1	76.0	6.4	84.1
February	56.6	59.8	3.7	*	5.0	64.8	11.1	75.9	7.7	85.4
March	57.4	60.7	2.6	*	3.4	64.1	11.5	75.6	5.2	84.8
April	59.5	62.4	2.1	*	2.4	64.8	10.8	75.6	3.7	85.7
May	58.0	61.1	3.4	*	4.1	65.2	10.7	75.9	6.3	85.9
June	58.6	61.2	3.0	*	3.4	64.5	11.6	76.1	5.2	84.8
July	58.4	61.5	3.5	*	4.0	65.5	10.9	76.4	6.1	85.8
August	57.4	61.4	3.1	*	3.6	65.0	11.7	76.7	5.6	84.8
September	58.5	62.1	3.2	*	3.8	65.9	11.1	77.0	5.8	85.6
October	57.3	62.2	2.4	*	2.7	64.9	12.2	77.1	4.2	84.2
November	59.2	62.6	2.2	*	2.5	65.1	12.4	77.5	3.8	84.0
December	58.9	63.0	2.2	*	3.3	66.4	11.3	77.7	5.0	85.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—FEMALES										
1979	25.3	38.1	2.0	*	3.4	41.5	35.0	76.5	8.2	54.2
1980	29.3	41.5	2.1	*	3.1	44.7	34.8	79.4	6.9	56.3
1981	28.7	42.7	1.7	*	3.0	45.8	35.1	80.9	6.6	56.6
1981—										
January	27.1	39.3	2.0	*	2.6	41.8	38.1	79.9	6.1	52.3
February	27.6	40.4	2.4	*	4.1	44.5	35.4	79.9	9.2	55.7
March	27.0	41.0	*	*	3.7	44.8	35.0	79.8	8.3	56.1
April	28.4	41.6	*	*	3.0	44.7	35.3	79.9	6.8	55.9
May	29.3	42.2	*	*	3.2	45.4	34.9	80.3	7.0	56.5
June	29.2	42.3	*	*	2.8	45.1	35.4	80.5	6.3	56.0
July	29.4	43.1	*	*	2.7	45.8	35.1	80.9	6.0	56.6
August	28.2	43.2	*	*	2.5	45.7	35.5	81.2	5.5	56.3
September	28.6	43.6	*	*	3.1	46.6	35.0	81.6	6.6	57.1
October	28.9	44.1	*	*	2.4	46.5	35.2	81.7	5.2	56.9
November	30.2	46.4	*	*	2.6	49.0	33.3	82.3	5.3	59.6
December	30.9	45.5	2.9	*	3.8	49.3	33.3	82.5	7.6	59.7
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PERSONS										
1979	80.2	96.3	5.3	*	7.3	103.5	45.7	149.2	7.1	69.4
1980	87.3	103.0	5.0	*	6.6	109.6	45.7	155.4	5.9	70.6
1981	86.8	104.2	4.7	*	6.6	110.8	46.6	157.4	5.9	70.4
1981—										
January	83.9	99.1	5.8	*	6.7	105.7	50.2	155.9	6.3	67.8
February	84.3	100.2	6.1	*	9.1	109.3	46.5	155.8	8.3	70.2
March	84.4	101.7	4.2	*	7.1	108.8	46.6	155.4	6.5	70.0
April	87.9	104.0	3.8	*	5.5	109.5	46.1	155.6	5.0	70.4
May	87.3	103.2	5.0	*	7.3	110.5	45.6	156.2	6.6	70.8
June	87.7	103.4	4.0	*	6.2	109.6	47.1	156.7	5.6	70.0
July	87.9	104.6	4.7	*	6.7	111.3	46.0	157.3	6.1	70.8
August	85.5	104.5	4.8	*	6.2	110.7	47.2	157.9	5.6	70.1
September	87.1	105.6	4.8	*	6.9	112.5	46.1	158.6	6.1	71.0
October	86.2	106.2	4.3	*	5.1	111.4	47.4	158.8	4.6	70.2
November	89.4	109.0	3.5	*	5.1	114.1	45.7	159.8	4.4	71.4
December	89.8	108.5	5.0	*	7.1	115.6	44.6	160.2	6.1	72.2

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					—per cent—					
SYDNEY—MALES										
1979	828.3	875.6	39.4	3.7	43.1	918.7	255.7	1,174.4	4.7	78.2
1980	838.4	888.3	39.0	3.4	42.4	930.7	256.6	1,187.3	4.6	78.4
1981	854.4	904.9	34.1	3.6	37.8	942.7	266.8	1,209.5	4.0	77.9
1981—										
January	849.0	892.6	42.1	*	45.4	938.0	260.2	1,198.2	4.8	78.3
February	850.1	894.4	42.7	*	46.2	940.6	258.8	1,199.3	4.9	78.4
March	854.8	908.6	35.9	*	38.5	947.1	254.2	1,201.3	4.1	78.8
April	856.0	908.8	30.6	*	33.8	942.7	260.6	1,203.2	3.6	78.3
May	848.2	903.3	31.6	4.6	36.2	939.6	266.3	1,205.9	3.9	77.9
June	852.2	908.4	29.1	*	31.9	940.3	268.0	1,208.3	3.4	77.8
July	857.8	909.4	32.2	*	35.9	945.2	265.5	1,210.7	3.8	78.1
August	853.9	908.1	29.2	*	31.7	939.8	273.2	1,212.9	3.4	77.5
September	866.0	917.4	31.7	*	34.2	951.6	263.9	1,215.6	3.6	78.3
October	853.5	901.2	32.5	*	36.2	937.4	279.7	1,217.1	3.9	77.0
November	847.4	897.6	34.2	4.5	38.7	936.3	283.6	1,219.9	4.1	76.8
December	863.7	909.2	37.7	6.6	44.3	953.5	268.3	1,221.8	4.6	78.0
SYDNEY—FEMALES										
1979	363.8	527.0	25.0	10.7	35.7	562.6	685.3	1,247.9	6.3	45.1
1980	377.8	544.5	23.2	10.3	33.5	578.0	683.5	1,261.5	5.8	45.8
1981	385.6	556.9	23.3	10.2	33.4	590.3	691.0	1,281.3	5.7	46.1
1981—										
January	372.7	520.0	26.8	8.7	35.5	555.5	715.6	1,271.2	6.4	43.7
February	373.5	543.0	27.2	9.7	36.9	579.9	692.3	1,272.1	6.4	45.6
March	376.5	553.1	25.1	11.2	36.3	589.4	684.4	1,273.8	6.2	46.3
April	386.8	556.9	23.5	12.5	36.0	592.9	682.6	1,275.5	6.1	46.5
May	380.5	545.8	23.6	8.9	32.5	578.3	699.7	1,278.0	5.6	45.2
June	385.3	554.3	21.3	9.7	30.9	585.2	695.1	1,280.3	5.3	45.7
July	387.2	558.0	23.6	11.3	34.9	592.9	689.8	1,282.7	5.9	46.2
August	377.4	553.8	19.1	9.8	28.9	582.6	701.8	1,284.5	5.0	45.4
September	401.5	573.2	22.6	9.2	31.8	605.1	681.7	1,286.7	5.3	47.0
October	386.3	564.9	19.6	12.6	32.1	597.0	691.1	1,288.2	5.4	46.3
November	392.5	576.1	22.7	9.5	32.2	608.2	682.4	1,290.6	5.3	47.1
December	406.4	583.3	24.4	8.8	33.1	616.4	675.9	1,292.3	5.4	47.7
SYDNEY—PERSONS										
1979	1,192.1	1,402.5	64.3	14.4	78.8	1,481.3	941.0	2,422.3	5.3	61.2
1980	1,216.2	1,432.8	62.1	13.7	75.9	1,508.7	940.1	2,448.8	5.0	61.6
1981	1,239.9	1,461.8	57.4	13.8	71.2	1,533.0	957.9	2,490.8	4.6	61.5
1981—										
January	1,221.7	1,412.6	68.9	12.0	80.9	1,493.5	975.8	2,469.3	5.4	60.5
February	1,223.6	1,437.3	69.9	13.2	83.1	1,520.4	951.0	2,471.5	5.5	61.5
March	1,231.3	1,461.7	60.9	13.9	74.8	1,536.5	938.6	2,475.1	4.9	62.1
April	1,242.8	1,465.7	54.1	15.7	69.9	1,535.6	943.1	2,478.7	4.6	62.0
May	1,228.7	1,449.1	55.2	13.5	68.7	1,517.9	966.0	2,483.9	4.5	61.1
June	1,237.6	1,462.7	50.4	12.5	62.8	1,525.5	963.1	2,488.6	4.1	61.3
July	1,245.0	1,467.4	55.8	15.0	70.7	1,538.1	955.3	2,493.4	4.6	61.7
August	1,231.3	1,461.8	48.3	12.3	60.6	1,522.4	975.0	2,497.4	4.0	61.0
September	1,267.5	1,490.7	54.4	11.7	66.1	1,556.7	945.6	2,502.3	4.2	62.2
October	1,239.7	1,466.1	52.1	16.2	68.3	1,534.4	970.9	2,505.3	4.5	61.2
November	1,239.8	1,473.6	56.9	14.0	70.9	1,544.5	966.0	2,510.5	4.6	61.5
December	1,270.1	1,492.5	62.0	15.4	77.4	1,569.9	944.2	2,514.1	4.9	62.4

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
—'000—					—per cent—					
MELBOURNE—MALES										
1979	711.8	750.9	33.3	3.4	36.6	787.5	211.6	999.1	4.6	78.8
1980	723.2	764.2	35.1	3.6	38.7	802.8	211.3	1,014.2	4.8	79.2
1981	728.8	769.6	35.2	3.4	38.6	808.2	218.6	1,026.8	4.8	78.7
1981—										
January	732.2	766.1	37.1	*	39.4	805.5	214.9	1,020.4	4.9	78.9
February	729.1	768.0	41.9	*	45.1	813.0	208.1	1,021.1	5.5	79.6
March	734.9	773.9	38.3	4.5	42.8	816.7	205.3	1,022.0	5.2	79.9
April	728.9	769.8	33.4	*	37.6	807.4	215.6	1,022.9	4.7	78.9
May	731.9	771.0	34.2	4.7	38.9	809.8	214.5	1,024.3	4.8	79.1
June	728.2	770.6	31.4	*	34.5	805.1	220.5	1,025.6	4.3	78.5
July	730.8	769.9	32.7	*	35.6	805.5	221.6	1,027.1	4.4	78.4
August	722.4	765.5	32.4	*	35.3	800.8	227.6	1,028.4	4.4	77.9
September	724.1	772.1	34.8	*	37.7	809.7	220.2	1,030.0	4.7	78.6
October	718.6	764.3	34.5	*	36.9	801.3	230.0	1,031.2	4.6	77.7
November	727.0	765.6	33.5	*	35.2	800.8	232.5	1,033.3	4.4	77.5
December	737.3	778.4	38.0	6.2	44.3	822.7	212.1	1,034.8	5.4	79.5
MELBOURNE—FEMALES										
1979	316.9	455.1	24.6	11.3	35.9	491.0	555.9	1,046.9	7.3	46.9
1980	326.1	467.5	27.8	12.0	39.8	507.3	556.0	1,063.3	7.8	47.7
1981	335.2	481.6	26.3	11.0	37.4	519.0	557.7	1,076.7	7.2	48.2
1981—										
January	329.3	455.7	31.3	9.2	40.5	496.2	573.7	1,069.9	8.2	46.4
February	326.3	468.7	30.2	13.2	43.4	512.1	558.7	1,070.8	8.5	47.8
March	323.1	481.0	30.2	13.8	44.1	525.1	546.6	1,071.7	8.4	49.0
April	332.7	486.0	25.5	10.8	36.3	522.4	550.6	1,073.0	7.0	48.7
May	336.3	487.2	22.2	13.1	35.3	522.5	551.8	1,074.3	6.8	48.6
June	335.3	483.5	21.1	12.0	33.1	516.5	559.1	1,075.6	6.4	48.0
July	333.8	483.5	26.2	9.0	35.2	518.7	558.4	1,077.1	6.8	48.2
August	339.5	483.8	27.8	10.3	38.1	521.9	556.5	1,078.5	7.3	48.4
September	340.0	491.7	28.8	13.5	42.3	534.0	546.0	1,080.0	7.9	49.4
October	342.8	487.6	22.6	10.2	32.7	520.4	560.9	1,081.3	6.3	48.1
November	338.6	482.1	24.3	7.4	31.7	513.8	569.5	1,083.3	6.2	47.4
December	344.7	488.6	25.9	10.0	35.9	524.4	560.3	1,084.7	6.8	48.3
MELBOURNE—PERSONS										
1979	1,028.8	1,206.0	57.9	14.7	72.6	1,278.5	767.5	2,046.0	5.7	62.5
1980	1,049.3	1,231.7	62.9	15.6	78.5	1,310.1	767.4	2,077.5	6.0	63.1
1981	1,064.0	1,251.2	61.5	14.5	76.0	1,327.2	776.3	2,103.4	5.7	63.1
1981—										
January	1,061.5	1,221.8	68.3	11.5	79.9	1,301.7	788.6	2,090.3	6.1	62.3
February	1,055.4	1,236.7	72.1	16.4	88.5	1,325.1	766.8	2,091.9	6.7	63.3
March	1,058.0	1,254.9	68.5	18.3	86.9	1,341.8	751.9	2,093.7	6.5	64.1
April	1,061.6	1,255.8	59.0	14.9	73.9	1,329.7	766.2	2,095.9	5.6	63.4
May	1,068.2	1,258.1	56.3	17.9	74.2	1,332.3	766.3	2,098.6	5.6	63.5
June	1,063.5	1,254.1	52.5	15.0	67.5	1,321.6	779.6	2,101.2	5.1	62.9
July	1,064.6	1,253.4	58.9	11.9	70.8	1,324.2	780.0	2,104.2	5.3	62.9
August	1,061.9	1,249.3	60.2	13.3	73.5	1,322.7	784.1	2,106.8	5.6	62.8
September	1,064.2	1,263.8	63.5	16.4	79.9	1,343.7	766.3	2,110.0	5.9	63.7
October	1,061.5	1,252.0	57.1	12.6	69.7	1,321.6	790.9	2,112.5	5.3	62.6
November	1,065.6	1,247.7	57.8	9.1	66.9	1,314.6	802.0	2,116.6	5.1	62.1
December	1,082.0	1,267.0	63.9	16.2	80.1	1,347.1	772.4	2,119.6	5.9	63.6

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					— per cent—					
BRISBANE—MALES										
1979	257.0	269.9	13.8	*	15.1	285.0	82.5	367.5	5.3	77.6
1980	259.2	272.7	13.9	*	15.1	287.8	85.9	373.7	5.2	77.0
1981	269.2	283.9	12.6	*	14.0	297.9	89.1	387.0	4.7	77.0
1981—										
January	256.5	272.1	17.3	*	19.4	291.4	90.4	381.9	6.6	76.3
February	268.4	282.0	12.4	*	14.0	295.9	88.0	383.9	4.7	77.1
March	271.8	285.4	11.4	*	13.0	298.4	87.7	386.1	4.3	77.3
April	273.4	287.7	12.0	*	13.4	301.1	86.0	387.1	4.5	77.8
May	269.9	286.3	11.5	*	12.6	298.9	88.3	387.3	4.2	77.2
June	271.1	286.2	12.5	*	13.6	299.8	87.5	387.3	4.5	77.4
July	272.9	286.7	11.7	*	12.9	299.7	87.8	387.5	4.3	77.3
August	268.5	281.2	12.8	*	13.8	295.0	92.5	387.5	4.7	76.1
September	267.5	283.6	12.0	*	13.8	297.4	90.6	388.0	4.6	76.6
October	270.2	284.4	11.9	*	13.0	297.4	90.7	388.1	4.4	76.6
November	264.7	280.8	12.5	*	13.4	294.2	94.9	389.1	4.6	75.6
December	276.0	290.5	13.7	*	14.8	305.3	84.4	389.7	4.9	78.4
BRISBANE—FEMALES										
1979	104.6	154.5	9.9	3.8	13.7	168.1	226.8	394.9	8.1	42.6
1980	108.2	162.6	10.7	3.7	14.4	177.1	225.0	402.0	8.1	44.1
1981	105.2	164.8	10.6	3.7	14.2	179.0	236.4	415.4	8.0	43.1
1981—										
January	107.6	156.4	12.7	*	15.0	171.4	238.9	410.3	8.7	41.8
February	100.1	159.1	13.0	*	15.7	174.8	237.6	412.4	9.0	42.4
March	102.9	162.4	11.4	3.7	15.1	177.5	237.1	414.6	8.5	42.8
April	101.8	160.8	11.8	4.9	16.7	177.5	238.0	415.5	9.4	42.7
May	100.9	163.3	10.2	4.2	14.4	177.7	238.0	415.7	8.1	42.7
June	102.4	162.2	9.7	*	12.6	174.7	241.0	415.7	7.2	42.0
July	108.6	166.6	9.5	5.3	14.8	181.4	234.5	415.9	8.2	43.6
August	106.5	169.7	10.0	*	13.1	182.8	233.1	415.9	7.2	44.0
September	107.3	171.4	8.5	*	11.9	183.3	233.1	416.4	6.5	44.0
October	106.6	167.6	7.5	3.7	11.2	178.8	237.8	416.5	6.2	42.9
November	107.0	168.9	9.2	3.7	12.9	181.8	235.7	417.5	7.1	43.5
December	110.3	168.6	13.5	3.9	17.4	186.0	232.1	418.1	9.3	44.5
BRISBANE—PERSONS										
1979	361.6	424.4	23.7	5.0	28.7	453.2	309.2	762.4	6.3	59.4
1980	367.4	435.3	24.6	4.9	29.6	464.8	310.8	775.7	6.3	59.9
1981	374.4	448.7	23.2	5.0	28.2	476.9	325.5	802.3	5.9	59.4
1981—										
January	364.1	428.5	30.0	4.3	34.3	462.8	329.4	792.2	7.4	58.4
February	368.5	441.1	25.4	4.3	29.7	470.7	325.6	796.3	6.3	59.1
March	374.7	447.8	22.8	5.3	28.1	475.9	324.9	800.8	5.9	59.4
April	375.1	448.5	23.7	6.4	30.1	478.6	324.0	802.6	6.3	59.6
May	370.9	449.6	21.7	5.3	27.0	476.6	326.3	803.0	5.7	59.4
June	373.5	448.4	22.2	4.0	26.1	474.5	328.5	803.0	5.5	59.1
July	381.5	453.3	21.2	6.5	27.7	481.1	322.3	803.4	5.8	59.9
August	375.1	451.0	22.8	4.1	26.8	477.8	325.6	803.4	5.6	59.5
September	374.8	455.0	20.5	5.1	25.7	480.7	323.7	804.4	5.3	59.8
October	376.8	452.0	19.4	4.8	24.2	476.2	328.5	804.6	5.1	59.2
November	371.7	449.7	21.7	4.7	26.4	476.1	330.6	806.6	5.5	59.0
December	386.4	459.1	27.1	5.1	32.2	491.3	316.5	807.8	6.6	60.8

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					— per cent—					
ADELAIDE—MALES										
1979	233.4	247.2	18.2	*	19.3	266.5	78.1	344.6	7.2	77.3
1980	232.0	245.8	20.9	1.4	22.4	268.1	81.0	349.1	8.4	76.8
1981	233.4	246.8	20.0	*	21.3	268.1	84.9	353.0	7.9	76.0
1981—										
January	231.4	245.0	23.4	*	25.5	270.4	81.0	351.4	9.4	77.0
February	237.0	249.9	18.7	*	20.0	269.9	81.7	351.6	7.4	76.8
March	235.8	249.4	17.3	*	18.4	267.8	84.3	352.0	6.9	76.1
April	234.6	246.8	18.5	*	20.1	266.8	85.8	352.6	7.5	75.7
May	229.3	244.8	20.0	*	21.8	266.6	86.2	352.8	8.2	75.6
June	232.2	245.2	19.0	*	20.0	265.2	87.7	353.0	7.5	75.1
July	233.4	247.7	20.0	*	21.3	269.0	84.2	353.1	7.9	76.2
August	233.2	245.7	21.3	*	21.9	267.6	85.7	353.3	8.2	75.7
September	235.1	249.4	20.2	*	20.8	270.2	83.3	353.5	7.7	76.4
October	230.5	244.2	20.0	*	21.2	265.4	88.3	353.7	8.0	75.0
November	232.4	245.4	20.3	*	20.9	266.3	87.8	354.2	7.9	75.2
December	236.0	248.6	21.4	*	23.4	272.0	82.5	354.5	8.6	76.7
ADELAIDE—FEMALES										
1979	93.1	150.2	12.0	3.3	15.4	165.5	202.0	367.5	9.3	45.0
1980	95.5	150.4	12.6	3.7	16.3	166.6	206.3	373.0	9.8	44.7
1981	97.7	154.6	12.9	3.5	16.4	170.9	203.8	374.7	9.6	45.6
1981—										
January	99.3	149.2	14.4	*	16.6	165.8	208.8	374.6	10.0	44.3
February	100.1	154.0	13.0	2.8	15.8	169.8	204.7	374.4	9.3	45.3
March	100.3	156.7	13.4	4.1	17.5	174.1	200.3	374.5	10.0	46.5
April	101.0	157.0	13.9	3.4	17.3	174.3	200.4	374.7	9.9	46.5
May	97.2	153.9	12.8	3.2	16.0	170.0	204.7	374.6	9.4	45.4
June	96.2	154.0	12.0	3.4	15.4	169.4	205.2	374.5	9.1	45.2
July	94.2	152.3	13.5	3.4	16.9	169.3	205.3	374.5	10.0	45.2
August	96.1	152.6	13.4	2.9	16.3	168.8	205.6	374.4	9.6	45.1
September	98.8	157.2	12.0	3.6	15.6	172.8	201.8	374.6	9.1	46.1
October	95.2	154.6	11.9	4.3	16.2	170.8	204.0	374.8	9.5	45.6
November	94.6	155.9	11.5	4.0	15.5	171.3	203.7	375.0	9.0	45.7
December	99.4	157.2	12.8	4.3	17.1	174.3	201.0	375.3	9.8	46.5
ADELAIDE—PERSONS										
1979	326.4	397.4	30.2	4.4	34.6	432.0	280.1	712.1	8.0	60.7
1980	327.5	396.1	33.5	5.1	38.7	434.8	287.3	722.1	8.9	60.2
1981	331.1	401.4	32.9	4.7	37.6	439.0	288.7	727.7	8.6	60.3
1981—										
January	330.7	394.2	37.8	4.2	42.1	436.2	289.8	726.0	9.6	60.1
February	337.1	403.9	31.7	4.1	35.8	439.7	286.4	726.1	8.1	60.6
March	336.1	406.1	30.6	5.2	35.8	441.9	284.6	726.5	8.1	60.8
April	335.6	403.8	32.4	4.9	37.3	441.1	286.2	727.3	8.5	60.7
May	326.5	398.8	32.8	5.0	37.8	436.6	290.9	727.5	8.7	60.0
June	328.5	399.2	31.0	4.4	35.4	434.6	292.9	727.5	8.1	59.7
July	327.6	400.0	33.6	4.7	38.2	438.2	289.4	727.7	8.7	60.2
August	329.3	398.2	34.7	3.4	38.2	436.4	291.3	727.7	8.7	60.0
September	333.9	406.6	32.2	4.3	36.5	443.1	285.1	728.1	8.2	60.8
October	325.7	398.7	31.9	5.5	37.4	436.1	292.3	728.5	8.6	59.9
November	327.0	401.2	31.8	4.6	36.4	437.7	291.5	729.2	8.3	60.0
December	335.4	405.9	34.2	6.3	40.5	446.4	283.4	729.8	9.1	61.2

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—*continued*

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
—'000—					—per cent—					
PERTH—MALES										
1979	217.6	230.6	15.4	*	16.5	247.1	67.9	315.0	6.7	78.4
1980	224.9	239.0	15.2	*	16.3	255.3	69.6	324.9	6.4	78.6
1981	231.9	246.0	14.2	*	15.3	261.4	70.8	332.2	5.9	78.7
1981—										
January	235.1	247.8	17.0	*	18.2	266.0	63.1	329.1	6.9	80.8
February	235.0	247.2	16.7	*	17.6	264.8	64.5	329.3	6.6	80.4
March	233.8	248.6	13.7	*	15.0	263.6	66.3	330.0	5.7	79.9
April	231.9	246.7	12.5	*	14.1	260.8	69.7	330.5	5.4	78.9
May	231.3	246.2	13.0	*	14.1	260.3	70.8	331.0	5.4	78.6
June	230.1	245.8	12.9	*	13.7	259.5	72.2	331.6	5.3	78.2
July	227.3	243.3	12.7	*	13.8	257.1	75.2	332.3	5.4	77.4
August	226.1	241.6	14.1	*	14.9	256.5	76.5	333.0	5.8	77.0
September	230.7	244.7	14.5	*	16.0	260.7	73.1	333.8	6.2	78.1
October	230.6	244.9	12.0	*	13.1	258.0	76.3	334.3	5.1	77.2
November	232.6	245.5	14.1	*	14.8	260.4	74.8	335.2	5.7	77.7
December	237.7	249.8	16.8	*	18.7	268.5	67.4	335.9	6.9	79.9
PERTH—FEMALES										
1979	86.9	140.1	10.9	4.3	15.2	155.3	175.7	331.0	9.8	46.9
1980	90.2	149.3	10.0	3.9	13.9	163.1	178.5	341.6	8.6	47.7
1981	94.3	154.3	9.4	3.6	13.1	167.3	184.0	351.3	7.8	47.6
1981—										
January	96.2	149.8	10.8	*	13.2	163.0	183.9	346.8	8.1	47.0
February	93.1	148.4	10.0	3.2	13.2	161.6	185.8	347.4	8.2	46.5
March	93.5	152.9	8.4	5.0	13.5	166.3	182.0	348.3	8.1	47.8
April	96.4	155.8	7.1	4.4	11.5	167.3	181.7	349.0	6.9	47.9
May	96.3	155.1	7.9	3.6	11.5	166.6	183.3	349.8	6.9	47.6
June	94.5	157.1	7.3	3.4	10.7	167.9	182.8	350.7	6.4	47.9
July	95.4	155.2	8.4	3.2	11.6	166.8	184.7	351.6	7.0	47.5
August	91.3	154.0	9.8	2.9	12.7	166.7	185.8	352.5	7.6	47.3
September	95.0	155.9	11.0	3.5	14.6	170.4	183.0	353.5	8.6	48.2
October	92.7	155.7	8.7	3.6	12.3	168.0	186.2	354.2	7.3	47.4
November	92.9	156.7	10.4	3.1	13.5	170.1	185.1	355.2	7.9	47.9
December	93.8	154.5	13.5	5.0	18.4	172.9	183.2	356.1	10.6	48.6
PERTH—PERSONS										
1979	304.4	370.6	26.3	5.5	31.8	402.4	243.6	646.0	7.9	62.3
1980	315.1	388.3	25.2	4.9	30.1	418.4	248.1	666.5	7.2	62.8
1981	326.1	400.3	23.6	4.8	28.4	428.7	254.8	683.4	6.6	62.7
1981—										
January	331.3	397.6	27.7	3.7	31.4	429.0	246.9	675.9	7.3	63.5
February	328.2	395.6	26.7	4.1	30.8	426.4	250.3	676.7	7.2	63.0
March	327.3	401.5	22.2	6.3	28.5	430.0	248.3	678.3	6.6	63.4
April	328.4	402.5	19.6	6.0	25.6	428.1	251.5	679.6	6.0	63.0
May	327.5	401.2	20.9	4.7	25.6	426.9	254.0	680.9	6.0	62.7
June	324.6	402.9	20.2	4.2	24.4	427.3	255.0	682.3	5.7	62.6
July	322.6	398.5	21.1	4.3	25.4	423.9	259.9	683.8	6.0	62.0
August	317.4	395.6	23.9	3.7	27.6	423.2	262.3	685.5	6.5	61.7
September	325.7	400.5	25.6	5.1	30.6	431.2	256.1	687.3	7.1	62.7
October	323.3	400.5	20.8	4.7	25.4	426.0	262.5	688.4	6.0	61.9
November	325.5	402.2	24.5	3.8	28.3	430.5	259.9	690.4	6.6	62.4
December	331.6	404.4	30.2	6.8	37.1	441.4	250.6	692.0	8.4	63.8

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					—per cent—					
HOBART—MALES										
1979	42.9	44.5	2.9	*	3.0	47.5	13.6	61.1	6.3	77.7
1980	42.6	44.5	2.8	*	2.9	47.4	15.0	62.4	6.1	76.0
1981	41.8	44.2	3.1	*	3.2	47.4	15.7	63.1	6.7	75.1
1981—										
January	43.0	45.1	3.4	*	3.5	48.7	14.3	62.9	7.2	77.3
February	43.3	45.9	2.7	*	2.8	48.7	14.2	62.9	5.8	77.4
March	42.6	45.3	2.4	*	2.6	47.9	15.1	63.0	5.5	76.1
April	41.8	44.7	2.5	*	2.7	47.4	15.7	63.1	5.6	75.1
May	42.0	44.8	2.3	*	2.3	47.2	16.0	63.1	4.9	74.7
June	41.5	44.1	2.5	*	2.7	46.8	16.3	63.1	5.8	74.1
July	40.9	43.4	3.3	*	3.4	46.8	16.3	63.2	7.3	74.2
August	40.0	42.5	3.5	*	3.6	46.1	17.1	63.2	7.8	73.0
September	40.3	42.7	3.6	*	4.0	46.7	16.5	63.2	8.6	73.9
October	41.4	43.8	3.1	*	3.1	46.9	16.3	63.2	6.6	74.2
November	41.8	43.4	3.1	*	3.1	46.5	16.7	63.2	6.7	73.6
December	43.1	44.9	4.4	*	4.4	49.2	14.0	63.2	8.9	77.9
HOBART—FEMALES										
1979	17.5	27.0	1.7	*	2.3	29.4	33.9	63.2	7.8	46.5
1980	18.2	28.2	1.8	*	2.4	30.5	34.7	65.3	7.9	46.7
1981	18.8	28.3	2.1	*	2.7	31.0	36.1	67.2	8.8	46.1
1981—										
January	17.4	26.6	3.0	*	3.6	30.2	36.2	66.4	11.8	45.4
February	17.8	27.9	2.2	*	2.8	30.7	35.8	66.6	9.1	46.2
March	18.2	28.7	2.1	*	3.0	31.7	35.1	66.8	9.6	47.5
April	18.7	28.7	2.0	*	2.7	31.4	35.5	66.9	8.6	46.9
May	19.5	29.5	*	*	1.9	31.4	35.7	67.1	6.0	46.8
June	19.4	28.4	1.9	*	2.5	30.8	36.3	67.2	8.0	45.9
July	19.5	28.7	2.0	*	2.4	31.1	36.1	67.3	7.7	46.3
August	19.1	27.8	1.8	*	2.4	30.2	37.1	67.4	7.9	44.8
September	19.6	28.8	2.0	*	2.6	31.4	36.0	67.5	8.3	46.6
October	18.9	28.3	1.9	*	2.9	31.2	36.3	67.5	9.1	46.2
November	19.0	27.9	1.7	*	2.5	30.4	37.3	67.6	8.2	44.9
December	18.1	27.8	3.0	*	3.6	31.4	36.3	67.7	11.5	46.3
HOBART—PERSONS										
1979	60.4	71.6	4.5	*	5.3	76.9	47.5	124.3	6.9	61.9
1980	60.8	72.6	4.6	*	5.3	78.0	49.8	127.7	6.8	61.0
1981	60.6	72.5	5.2	*	5.9	78.4	51.9	130.3	7.6	60.2
1981—										
January	60.4	71.7	6.4	*	7.1	78.8	50.5	129.3	9.0	61.0
February	61.1	73.8	4.9	*	5.6	79.4	50.1	129.5	7.1	61.3
March	60.8	74.0	4.5	*	5.7	79.6	50.2	129.8	7.1	61.3
April	60.5	73.4	4.6	*	5.3	78.8	51.3	130.0	6.8	60.6
May	61.6	74.3	3.6	*	4.2	78.5	51.7	130.2	5.4	60.3
June	60.9	72.4	4.5	*	5.2	77.6	52.7	130.3	6.7	59.6
July	60.4	72.2	5.4	*	5.8	78.0	52.4	130.4	7.5	59.8
August	59.0	70.3	5.2	*	6.0	76.3	54.2	130.5	7.9	58.5
September	59.9	71.5	5.7	*	6.6	78.1	52.6	130.7	8.5	59.8
October	60.3	72.1	5.0	*	6.0	78.1	52.6	130.7	7.6	59.8
November	60.7	71.3	4.8	*	5.6	76.9	53.9	130.8	7.3	58.8
December	61.2	72.6	7.4	*	8.0	80.6	50.3	130.9	9.9	61.6

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
TOTAL: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					— per cent—					
MALES										
1979	2,291.0	2,418.7	122.9	10.7	133.6	2,552.3	709.3	3,261.6	5.2	78.3
1980	2,320.3	2,454.4	126.9	10.8	137.7	2,592.0	719.4	3,311.4	5.3	78.3
1981	2,359.5	2,495.5	119.2	10.9	130.1	2,625.6	745.9	3,371.5	5.0	77.9
1981—										
January	2,347.4	2,468.7	140.3	11.0	151.4	2,620.1	723.9	3,344.0	5.8	78.4
February	2,362.9	2,487.3	135.1	10.6	145.7	2,632.9	715.3	3,348.2	5.5	78.6
March	2,373.7	2,511.3	118.9	11.3	130.3	2,641.5	713.0	3,354.5	4.9	78.7
April	2,366.7	2,504.5	109.6	12.0	121.6	2,626.1	733.4	3,359.5	4.6	78.2
May	2,352.6	2,496.5	112.6	13.3	126.0	2,622.4	742.1	3,364.5	4.8	77.9
June	2,355.3	2,500.4	107.5	8.8	116.4	2,616.7	752.2	3,369.0	4.4	77.7
July	2,363.1	2,500.4	112.6	10.3	122.9	2,623.3	750.5	3,373.8	4.7	77.8
August	2,344.0	2,484.6	113.3	8.0	121.2	2,605.8	772.5	3,378.2	4.7	77.1
September	2,363.7	2,509.9	116.9	9.6	126.5	2,636.4	747.7	3,384.1	4.8	77.9
October	2,344.7	2,482.7	114.0	9.6	123.6	2,606.3	781.3	3,387.6	4.7	76.9
November	2,345.8	2,478.4	117.7	8.5	126.2	2,604.6	790.3	3,394.9	4.8	76.7
December	2,393.9	2,521.5	131.9	17.9	149.8	2,671.2	728.7	3,399.9	5.6	78.6
FEMALES										
1979	982.8	1,453.8	84.1	34.1	118.2	1,572.0	1,879.5	3,451.4	7.5	45.5
1980	1,016.0	1,502.4	86.1	34.2	120.3	1,622.7	1,884.1	3,506.8	7.4	46.3
1981	1,036.6	1,540.3	84.6	32.6	117.2	1,657.4	1,909.0	3,566.5	7.1	46.5
1981—										
January	1,022.4	1,457.7	98.9	25.5	124.3	1,582.0	1,957.2	3,539.2	7.9	44.7
February	1,010.9	1,501.2	95.5	32.2	127.8	1,628.9	1,914.9	3,543.8	7.8	46.0
March	1,014.6	1,534.7	90.7	38.8	129.5	1,664.1	1,885.6	3,549.7	7.8	46.9
April	1,037.3	1,545.3	83.8	36.7	120.5	1,665.8	1,888.8	3,554.6	7.2	46.9
May	1,030.7	1,534.7	78.1	33.6	111.7	1,646.4	1,913.1	3,559.5	6.8	46.3
June	1,033.3	1,539.4	73.2	31.9	105.1	1,644.5	1,919.5	3,564.0	6.4	46.1
July	1,038.7	1,544.4	83.3	32.6	115.8	1,660.2	1,908.8	3,569.0	7.0	46.5
August	1,029.9	1,541.6	81.9	29.5	111.4	1,653.0	1,920.1	3,573.1	6.7	46.3
September	1,062.1	1,578.3	85.1	33.8	118.8	1,697.1	1,881.6	3,578.7	7.0	47.4
October	1,042.5	1,558.7	72.2	35.2	107.4	1,666.1	1,916.3	3,582.4	6.4	46.5
November	1,044.5	1,567.4	79.7	28.5	108.2	1,675.7	1,913.6	3,589.3	6.5	46.7
December	1,072.7	1,580.0	93.0	32.5	125.5	1,705.5	1,888.8	3,594.2	7.4	47.5
PERSONS										
1979	3,273.8	3,872.5	207.0	44.8	251.8	4,124.3	2,588.8	6,713.1	6.1	61.4
1980	3,336.3	3,956.8	213.0	45.0	257.9	4,214.7	2,603.5	6,818.2	6.1	61.8
1981	3,396.1	4,035.8	203.8	43.5	247.3	4,283.0	2,654.9	6,938.0	5.8	61.7
1981—										
January	3,369.7	3,926.4	239.2	36.5	275.7	4,202.1	2,681.0	6,883.2	6.6	61.0
February	3,373.8	3,988.4	230.6	42.8	273.4	4,261.8	2,630.2	6,892.0	6.4	61.8
March	3,388.4	4,045.9	209.6	50.1	259.7	4,305.6	2,598.6	6,904.2	6.0	62.4
April	3,404.0	4,049.8	193.4	48.7	242.1	4,291.9	2,622.2	6,914.2	5.6	62.1
May	3,383.4	4,031.2	190.7	46.9	237.6	4,268.8	2,655.2	6,924.0	5.6	61.7
June	3,388.6	4,039.8	180.7	40.8	221.5	4,261.2	2,671.7	6,933.0	5.2	61.5
July	3,401.8	4,044.8	195.9	42.8	238.7	4,283.5	2,659.4	6,942.9	5.6	61.7
August	3,373.9	4,026.2	195.1	37.5	232.6	4,258.8	2,692.5	6,951.3	5.5	61.3
September	3,425.8	4,088.1	202.0	43.4	245.4	4,333.5	2,629.3	6,962.8	5.7	62.2
October	3,387.3	4,041.7	186.2	44.8	231.0	4,272.4	2,697.6	6,970.0	5.4	61.3
November	3,390.3	4,045.8	197.5	37.0	234.4	4,280.2	2,703.9	6,984.2	5.5	61.3
December	3,466.5	4,101.5	224.9	50.4	275.3	4,376.7	2,617.4	6,994.2	6.3	62.6

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					—per cent—					
MALES										
1979	295.7	352.7	58.7	7.7	66.4	419.2	235.0	654.2	15.8	64.1
1980	299.6	362.0	57.1	8.1	65.2	427.3	226.5	653.8	15.3	65.4
1981	309.7	371.8	49.2	9.2	58.4	430.1	220.2	650.3	13.6	66.1
1981—										
January	318.2	380.3	71.6	9.8	81.3	461.7	191.3	652.9	17.6	70.7
February	325.2	380.9	60.2	10.4	70.6	451.5	201.1	652.6	15.6	69.2
March	328.1	390.8	46.7	9.0	55.7	446.5	205.7	652.2	12.5	68.5
April	321.5	385.7	40.6	8.1	48.7	434.4	217.0	651.4	11.2	66.7
May	322.3	384.6	44.2	9.9	54.1	438.8	212.2	651.0	12.3	67.4
June	310.9	374.2	40.3	6.8	47.1	421.3	229.2	650.5	11.2	64.8
July	309.4	366.4	42.4	7.7	50.1	416.5	233.6	650.1	12.0	64.1
August	293.1	357.7	40.7	4.5	45.1	402.8	247.0	649.8	11.2	62.0
September	304.8	369.7	43.5	8.4	51.9	421.5	228.1	649.6	12.3	64.9
October	289.0	350.3	44.9	9.2	54.1	404.4	244.6	648.9	13.4	62.3
November	277.1	343.1	46.7	9.4	56.1	399.2	249.6	648.9	14.1	61.5
December	316.3	377.3	68.7	16.9	85.6	462.9	185.5	648.4	18.5	71.4
FEMALES										
1979	218.3	292.3	63.7	12.3	76.0	368.2	259.9	628.2	20.6	58.6
1980	228.5	311.4	61.7	12.0	73.7	385.1	241.5	626.6	19.1	61.5
1981	222.4	309.4	55.5	11.9	67.5	376.9	246.1	622.9	17.9	60.5
1981—										
January	239.1	322.3	75.0	10.3	85.2	407.5	217.8	625.3	20.9	65.2
February	231.3	317.8	66.9	11.4	78.4	396.2	228.5	624.7	19.8	63.4
March	228.2	317.2	59.4	12.5	71.9	389.1	235.4	624.5	18.5	62.3
April	230.1	311.0	55.9	12.2	68.1	379.1	244.9	624.0	18.0	60.7
May	226.1	314.1	51.8	10.6	62.5	376.5	247.1	623.6	16.6	60.4
June	228.8	312.4	46.6	9.3	56.0	368.4	254.8	623.2	15.2	59.1
July	224.1	304.0	52.7	14.0	66.8	370.8	252.1	622.8	18.0	59.5
August	213.8	294.3	50.3	10.2	60.5	354.8	267.7	622.5	17.1	57.0
September	210.8	301.7	48.6	14.5	63.1	364.8	257.5	622.3	17.3	58.6
October	205.8	294.2	44.1	13.8	58.0	352.2	269.3	621.5	16.5	56.7
November	203.7	299.2	45.8	10.4	56.1	355.3	266.2	621.5	15.8	57.2
December	227.4	324.7	68.8	14.0	82.8	407.5	213.5	621.0	20.3	65.6
PERSONS										
1979	514.0	645.0	122.4	20.1	142.4	787.4	495.0	1,282.4	18.1	61.4
1980	528.1	673.4	118.8	20.2	139.0	812.4	468.0	1,280.4	17.1	63.4
1981	532.1	681.2	104.7	21.1	125.8	807.0	466.3	1,273.3	15.6	63.4
1981—										
January	557.3	702.6	146.5	20.0	166.6	869.2	409.1	1,278.3	19.2	68.0
February	556.5	698.7	127.2	21.8	149.0	847.7	429.6	1,277.3	17.6	66.4
March	556.3	708.1	106.1	21.5	127.6	835.6	441.1	1,276.7	15.3	65.5
April	551.6	696.7	96.5	20.3	116.8	813.5	462.0	1,275.5	14.4	63.8
May	548.5	698.7	96.0	20.5	116.6	815.3	459.3	1,274.6	14.3	64.0
June	539.7	686.7	86.9	16.1	103.0	789.7	484.0	1,273.7	13.0	62.0
July	533.5	670.4	95.1	21.8	116.9	787.3	485.7	1,272.9	14.8	61.8
August	506.9	652.0	91.0	14.6	105.6	757.7	514.7	1,272.3	13.9	59.6
September	515.5	671.4	92.1	22.9	115.0	786.4	485.5	1,271.9	14.6	61.8
October	494.8	644.5	89.0	23.0	112.0	756.5	513.9	1,270.4	14.8	59.6
November	480.8	642.3	92.5	19.8	112.3	754.6	515.8	1,270.4	14.9	59.4
December	543.7	702.0	137.5	30.9	168.4	870.4	399.0	1,269.4	19.4	68.6

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL(a)

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
—'000—				—per cent—					
AGED 15									
1979	15.8	18.9	7.6	7.9	26.8	7.6	34.4	29.5	77.9
1980	17.2	20.2	7.3	7.6	27.8	5.7	33.5	27.3	83.0
1981	16.1	19.1	6.6	6.9	26.0	6.7	32.7	26.5	79.4
1981—									
January	18.7	23.8	10.4	10.9	34.7	12.5	47.2	31.5	73.6
February	20.6	24.7	8.7	9.3	34.0	7.2	41.2	27.3	82.6
March	21.3	25.1	7.7	7.9	33.0	6.8	39.7	23.9	83.0
April	20.6	23.4	7.3	7.7	31.0	7.5	38.5	24.7	80.6
May	18.0	20.9	6.1	6.9	27.8	5.6	33.4	24.8	83.2
June	15.1	17.5	6.3	6.4	23.9	6.7	30.7	26.9	78.0
July	13.4	14.8	5.1	5.1	19.8	5.9	25.7	25.5	77.1
August	13.1	14.9	*	*	19.0	6.3	25.3	*	75.1
September	12.8	14.4	*	*	18.4	5.9	24.3	*	75.7
October	11.7	13.6	5.7	5.7	19.2	*	23.5	29.5	82.0
November	12.2	14.7	4.7	4.7	19.4	*	22.8	24.2	85.0
December	15.8	21.8	9.6	10.0	31.8	8.7	40.5	31.4	78.6
AGED 16									
1979	63.0	69.5	24.3	25.0	94.5	13.6	108.1	26.5	87.4
1980	63.6	71.9	22.6	23.0	94.9	11.7	106.6	24.2	89.0
1981	64.3	72.8	18.1	18.5	91.4	12.0	103.4	20.3	88.4
1981—									
January	63.5	71.6	29.1	29.8	101.3	17.6	118.9	29.4	85.2
February	74.3	85.6	23.8	25.0	110.6	11.2	121.8	22.6	90.8
March	73.3	84.5	19.1	19.6	104.1	11.4	115.5	18.9	90.2
April	76.3	85.0	15.8	16.1	101.2	11.2	112.4	15.9	90.0
May	71.0	79.8	15.5	16.0	95.8	10.7	106.5	16.7	89.9
June	66.3	76.6	14.7	14.9	91.6	9.8	101.4	16.3	90.3
July	64.0	72.8	16.9	17.4	90.3	10.5	100.8	19.3	89.6
August	56.3	64.0	16.3	16.4	80.4	11.3	91.7	20.4	87.6
September	59.4	66.1	14.0	14.4	80.5	10.7	91.1	17.9	88.3
October	59.1	63.2	13.3	13.3	76.5	11.1	87.6	17.3	87.3
November	52.6	58.0	14.0	14.1	72.1	10.3	82.4	19.5	87.5
December	55.9	66.9	25.2	25.4	92.4	18.0	110.4	27.6	83.7
AGED 17									
1979	112.4	123.6	28.8	29.9	153.5	23.2	176.8	19.5	86.8
1980	115.9	128.7	28.6	29.9	158.6	20.5	179.2	18.9	88.5
1981	115.7	129.4	23.5	24.5	153.9	21.9	175.8	15.9	87.5
1981—									
January	121.4	137.7	37.8	39.4	177.1	24.6	201.8	22.2	87.8
February	126.1	141.6	29.0	31.1	172.7	25.5	198.1	18.0	87.2
March	123.5	140.4	27.6	29.1	169.5	24.4	193.9	17.2	87.4
April	125.1	139.4	23.6	24.5	163.9	26.3	190.2	14.9	86.2
May	122.0	136.8	22.7	23.5	160.4	22.9	183.3	14.7	87.5
June	120.2	134.6	19.0	19.1	153.6	21.9	175.5	12.4	87.5
July	118.6	129.9	19.7	20.9	150.8	19.3	170.0	13.8	88.7
August	111.1	123.0	19.5	20.4	143.3	19.0	162.3	14.2	88.3
September	102.7	114.0	20.5	21.1	135.1	18.4	153.5	15.6	88.0
October	102.7	113.4	17.3	18.0	131.4	17.0	148.4	13.7	88.5
November	101.6	112.2	19.2	19.5	131.7	20.2	151.9	14.8	86.7
December	113.0	129.2	26.3	27.7	156.9	23.2	180.1	17.7	87.1

For footnote, see end of table.

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL(a)—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
— '000—				—per cent—					
AGED 18									
1979	153.9	171.8	26.9	29.0	200.8	37.8	238.6	14.4	84.2
1980	157.0	176.0	26.2	28.3	204.3	37.3	241.6	13.9	84.6
1981	157.0	176.8	24.7	27.3	204.1	36.7	240.8	13.4	84.8
1981—									
January	157.8	177.9	31.6	34.6	212.5	35.0	247.6	16.3	85.8
February	160.7	182.6	31.0	34.1	216.6	34.4	251.0	15.7	86.3
March	163.0	184.8	24.9	27.7	212.5	39.4	251.9	13.0	84.4
April	156.8	179.2	24.5	26.9	206.1	42.8	248.9	13.1	82.8
May	160.4	183.2	25.3	27.4	210.6	35.8	246.3	13.0	85.5
June	160.4	179.3	23.3	24.3	203.6	38.6	242.2	11.9	84.0
July	158.7	174.5	28.0	30.2	204.7	36.3	241.0	14.7	84.9
August	152.7	172.8	23.8	26.0	198.8	36.7	235.5	13.1	84.4
September	156.6	173.7	19.6	22.0	195.7	36.1	231.8	11.2	84.4
October	149.0	168.0	17.0	19.8	187.8	36.7	224.5	10.6	83.6
November	147.4	167.0	20.0	22.1	189.0	37.9	226.9	11.7	83.3
December	160.0	178.6	27.3	32.3	211.0	30.7	241.7	15.3	87.3
AGED 19									
1979	163.5	180.9	23.4	25.6	206.5	44.2	250.7	12.4	82.4
1980	168.4	188.9	22.7	24.7	213.6	40.9	254.5	11.6	83.9
1981	172.7	193.4	21.6	23.7	217.1	41.4	258.4	10.9	84.0
1981—									
January	174.7	191.3	26.9	28.8	220.1	38.2	258.3	13.1	85.2
February	171.2	192.0	26.2	27.9	219.9	38.7	258.6	12.7	85.0
March	174.5	197.3	20.8	24.3	221.6	39.1	260.7	11.0	85.0
April	172.0	194.5	17.9	19.6	214.2	44.6	258.7	9.2	82.8
May	172.0	193.6	19.5	22.1	215.8	42.8	258.5	10.2	83.5
June	176.0	196.3	16.2	18.0	214.3	43.8	258.2	8.4	83.0
July	175.8	195.9	17.0	19.4	215.3	43.1	258.4	9.0	83.3
August	172.6	192.3	20.2	22.2	214.4	43.3	257.7	10.3	83.2
September	169.7	192.1	21.3	23.6	215.8	42.9	258.6	11.0	83.4
October	169.8	189.7	21.9	24.4	214.1	43.1	257.2	11.4	83.3
November	165.6	186.8	22.5	23.8	210.6	46.9	257.6	11.3	81.8
December	178.9	198.4	28.3	30.7	229.0	29.8	258.8	13.4	88.5
TOTAL PERSONS AGED 15-19									
1979	508.6	564.7	111.0	117.5	682.1	126.4	808.5	17.2	84.4
1980	522.1	585.7	107.5	113.5	699.2	116.2	815.4	16.2	85.7
1981	525.8	591.5	94.5	101.0	692.4	118.7	811.1	14.6	85.4
1981—									
January	536.1	602.2	135.7	143.5	745.8	127.9	873.7	19.2	85.4
February	552.9	626.4	118.7	127.4	753.8	116.9	870.7	16.9	86.6
March	555.6	632.1	100.0	108.7	740.7	121.0	861.7	14.7	86.0
April	550.9	621.5	89.1	94.8	716.4	132.4	848.7	13.2	84.4
May	543.3	614.4	89.2	95.9	710.3	117.8	828.1	13.5	85.8
June	538.0	604.3	79.5	82.8	687.1	120.9	808.0	12.0	85.0
July	530.4	587.9	86.6	93.0	680.8	115.1	795.9	13.7	85.5
August	505.8	566.9	83.9	89.0	655.9	116.6	772.5	13.6	84.9
September	501.2	560.4	79.2	85.1	645.5	114.0	759.4	13.2	85.0
October	492.4	547.9	75.1	81.2	629.1	112.1	741.2	12.9	84.9
November	479.4	538.7	80.4	84.1	622.8	118.8	741.6	13.5	84.0
December	523.7	594.9	116.7	126.2	721.1	110.4	831.5	17.5	86.7

(a) Estimates for 1979 include a small number of persons in institutions for whom no information about school attendance was obtained. Estimates for 1980 and 1981 exclude persons in institutions. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 ATTENDING SCHOOL(a)

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					—per cent—					
AGED 15										
1979	28.6	30.6	4.1	7.2	11.3	41.9	178.6	220.5	27.0	19.0
1980	32.7	35.2	3.8	8.0	11.8	47.0	168.2	215.2	25.1	21.8
1981	32.6	35.2	3.6	8.1	11.8	46.9	166.5	213.5	25.0	22.0
1981—										
January	34.2	43.0	*	5.8	9.9	53.0	145.5	198.4	18.8	26.7
February	29.0	31.0	*	7.0	10.1	41.1	163.8	204.9	24.6	20.1
March	30.0	30.3	*	7.0	10.0	40.2	165.9	206.1	24.8	19.5
April	29.2	29.7	*	9.0	12.1	41.9	165.6	207.5	29.0	20.2
May	29.7	31.7	*	7.9	10.5	42.2	170.5	212.7	24.9	19.9
June	31.1	32.6	*	7.5	10.5	43.1	172.6	215.7	24.3	20.0
July	32.3	33.8	*	8.0	11.0	44.8	175.8	220.6	24.5	20.3
August	32.9	33.6	*	6.0	8.6	42.2	178.9	221.1	20.3	19.1
September	37.2	43.6	*	8.4	12.6	56.1	165.8	222.0	22.4	25.3
October	32.7	33.4	*	10.3	14.1	47.5	175.6	223.0	29.7	21.3
November	39.1	39.7	*	9.4	12.5	52.2	171.7	223.9	23.9	23.3
December	33.8	39.8	8.1	11.2	19.2	59.0	146.7	205.8	32.6	28.7
AGED 16										
1979	26.1	27.9	4.8	4.2	9.0	36.9	114.3	151.2	24.4	24.4
1980	29.5	31.5	4.8	4.1	9.0	40.4	108.1	148.5	22.3	27.2
1981	30.4	32.5	4.0	4.7	8.7	41.2	104.6	145.8	21.1	28.2
1981—										
January	29.4	37.3	*	*	7.3	44.6	88.2	132.7	16.3	33.6
February	26.0	26.7	*	*	7.7	34.4	94.5	129.0	22.5	26.7
March	31.1	31.3	*	*	6.3	37.6	96.8	134.3	16.8	28.0
April	29.0	29.0	*	*	7.2	36.2	101.1	137.3	19.9	26.3
May	30.2	32.7	*	5.1	8.2	40.8	102.0	142.8	20.0	28.6
June	28.8	29.0	*	*	6.3	35.4	112.1	147.5	17.9	24.0
July	28.8	29.8	*	6.3	9.5	39.3	108.6	147.9	24.3	26.6
August	29.6	29.8	*	*	6.1	35.8	120.4	156.3	17.0	22.9
September	33.7	38.3	5.6	5.3	10.9	49.1	108.3	157.4	22.1	31.2
October	33.8	34.9	5.8	*	10.2	45.1	115.4	160.5	22.7	28.1
November	34.5	34.5	6.0	4.6	10.6	45.1	120.8	165.9	23.5	27.2
December	29.6	36.7	7.0	7.0	13.9	50.6	86.9	137.5	27.5	36.8
AGED 17										
1979	16.3	17.5	*	*	3.8	21.3	60.0	81.2	17.9	26.2
1980	15.8	17.0	*	*	3.9	20.9	56.7	77.5	18.7	27.0
1981	17.0	18.1	*	*	3.4	21.5	56.6	78.1	15.9	27.6
1981—										
January	12.8	15.5	*	*	*	19.7	34.9	54.6	*	36.1
February	11.7	12.0	*	*	*	14.7	43.2	57.9	*	25.3
March	13.0	13.0	*	*	*	15.1	47.1	62.2	*	24.3
April	14.7	14.9	*	*	*	17.1	48.6	65.7	*	26.0
May	17.1	17.5	*	*	*	19.2	52.6	71.7	*	26.7
June	17.5	17.5	*	*	*	20.1	58.6	78.7	*	25.5
July	15.6	15.7	*	*	*	18.4	65.4	83.8	*	22.0
August	17.8	17.9	*	*	*	19.4	71.2	90.6	*	21.4
September	21.7	24.2	*	*	5.8	30.0	69.1	99.1	19.4	30.3
October	21.7	22.0	*	*	5.1	27.1	76.2	103.3	18.8	26.2
November	23.0	23.5	*	*	*	27.3	72.4	99.7	*	27.4
December	17.9	23.5	4.5	*	6.8	30.3	39.7	70.1	22.5	43.3

For footnote, see end of table.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 ATTENDING SCHOOL(a)—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					— per cent—					
AGED 18 AND 19										
1979	3.8	4.3	*	*	*	5.3	15.7	20.9	*	25.4
1980	3.6	4.0	*	*	*	4.8	15.1	20.0	*	24.5
1981	3.4	3.9	*	*	*	4.9	16.2	21.1	*	23.3
1981—										
January	*	4.5	*	*	*	6.2	8.6	14.8	*	41.9
February	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	11.3	*	*
March	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.4	9.4	*	*
April	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.7	12.7	*	*
May	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.3	15.1	*	*
June	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.5	18.5	*	*
July	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.6	20.5	*	*
August	*	*	*	*	*	*	21.8	26.1	*	*
September	*	5.0	*	*	*	5.6	24.5	30.1	*	18.6
October	6.0	6.4	*	*	*	7.8	30.1	37.9	*	20.6
November	5.7	5.9	*	*	*	7.2	29.2	36.4	*	19.7
December	5.9	7.1	*	*	*	9.4	10.9	20.2	*	46.3
TOTAL PERSONS AGED 15-19										
1979	74.9	80.3	11.4	13.6	25.0	105.3	368.6	473.9	23.7	22.2
1980	81.7	87.7	11.3	14.2	25.5	113.2	348.0	461.2	22.4	24.6
1981	83.4	89.7	10.2	14.6	24.8	114.6	343.9	458.5	21.7	25.0
1981—										
January	79.1	100.4	10.8	12.2	23.0	123.4	277.1	400.6	18.7	30.8
February	68.7	72.3	8.4	13.1	21.5	93.9	309.1	403.0	22.9	23.3
March	75.3	76.0	6.1	12.8	18.9	94.9	317.2	412.1	19.9	23.0
April	74.4	75.2	7.4	14.6	22.0	97.2	326.0	423.2	22.6	23.0
May	79.2	84.3	6.8	13.9	20.7	105.0	337.3	442.3	19.7	23.7
June	80.6	82.4	7.4	12.9	20.3	102.7	357.8	460.5	19.8	22.3
July	79.5	82.5	8.5	15.4	23.9	106.5	366.3	472.8	22.5	22.5
August	84.0	85.2	7.1	9.5	16.6	101.8	392.3	494.1	16.3	20.6
September	96.7	111.0	12.9	16.9	29.9	140.9	367.7	508.6	21.2	27.7
October	94.2	96.7	13.9	16.9	30.8	127.5	397.2	524.7	24.2	24.3
November	102.3	103.6	12.2	16.0	28.1	131.8	394.1	525.9	21.3	25.1
December	87.0	107.0	20.8	21.4	42.3	149.3	284.3	433.6	28.3	34.4

(a) Excludes persons in institutions. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000—					—per cent—					
MALES										
1979	476.9	502.3	45.0	*	47.4	549.6	54.5	604.1	8.6	91.0
1980	489.9	518.9	45.4	2.5	47.9	566.9	52.7	619.6	8.4	91.5
1981	511.5	540.4	42.6	2.5	45.2	585.6	53.5	639.1	7.7	91.6
1981—										
January	512.9	531.8	50.7	*	53.5	585.3	45.0	630.3	9.1	92.9
February	515.8	540.0	48.6	*	50.4	590.4	41.4	631.8	8.5	93.4
March	506.9	533.7	44.7	*	47.7	581.4	52.2	633.5	8.2	91.8
April	507.3	534.1	41.5	*	44.9	578.9	55.9	634.9	7.8	91.2
May	507.6	542.0	36.8	*	39.3	581.3	55.1	636.3	6.8	91.3
June	511.4	541.7	34.8	*	37.5	579.2	58.6	637.9	6.5	90.8
July	513.3	543.5	39.3	*	41.7	585.2	54.3	639.5	7.1	91.5
August	507.5	536.4	46.4	*	49.0	585.4	55.9	641.2	8.4	91.3
September	510.3	539.6	45.7	*	48.6	588.2	55.1	643.3	8.3	91.4
October	509.2	543.7	41.3	*	43.3	587.0	57.3	644.3	7.4	91.1
November	507.9	539.9	38.5	*	39.7	579.6	67.5	647.2	6.9	89.6
December	527.6	558.9	43.1	*	46.5	605.4	43.4	648.8	7.7	93.3
FEMALES										
1979	322.7	379.6	31.2	6.8	38.0	417.6	184.4	602.0	9.1	69.4
1980	329.5	395.1	34.6	6.6	41.2	436.3	177.4	613.6	9.4	71.1
1981	337.4	404.4	32.6	6.2	38.8	443.3	185.2	628.5	8.8	70.5
1981—										
January	332.0	386.6	36.8	6.0	42.8	429.4	192.1	621.5	10.0	69.1
February	334.2	397.0	33.3	7.6	40.9	437.9	184.9	622.9	9.3	70.3
March	332.5	399.6	33.5	8.0	41.5	441.1	183.0	624.1	9.4	70.7
April	336.6	405.3	31.2	6.6	37.8	443.2	182.0	625.1	8.5	70.9
May	332.2	399.1	32.2	7.2	39.4	438.5	187.8	626.3	9.0	70.0
June	335.8	401.8	33.1	5.4	38.5	440.3	187.3	627.6	8.8	70.2
July	337.1	402.9	32.7	7.2	39.9	442.7	186.1	628.9	9.0	70.4
August	333.1	406.9	33.1	5.7	38.7	445.6	184.5	630.2	8.7	70.7
September	348.6	419.9	33.2	5.7	38.9	458.8	173.1	631.8	8.5	72.6
October	341.0	412.0	27.9	5.5	33.4	445.4	187.0	632.5	7.5	70.4
November	338.4	408.9	30.2	*	34.6	443.5	191.4	634.9	7.8	69.9
December	347.5	413.2	34.3	5.3	39.6	452.8	183.3	636.1	8.7	71.2
PERSONS										
1979	799.5	881.9	76.2	9.2	85.4	967.3	238.9	1,206.2	8.8	80.2
1980	819.4	914.0	80.0	9.1	89.2	1,003.2	230.1	1,233.2	8.9	81.3
1981	848.9	944.9	75.2	8.8	84.0	1,028.9	238.7	1,267.6	8.2	81.2
1981—										
January	844.9	918.4	87.5	8.8	96.3	1,014.7	237.1	1,251.8	9.5	81.1
February	850.0	937.0	81.8	9.5	91.3	1,028.3	226.4	1,254.7	8.9	82.0
March	839.4	933.3	78.2	11.0	89.2	1,022.5	235.2	1,257.7	8.7	81.3
April	843.8	939.4	72.7	10.0	82.7	1,022.1	237.9	1,260.0	8.1	81.1
May	839.7	941.1	69.0	9.7	78.7	1,019.8	242.9	1,262.7	7.7	80.8
June	847.2	943.5	68.0	8.0	76.0	1,019.5	245.9	1,265.4	7.5	80.6
July	850.4	946.4	72.1	9.5	81.6	1,027.9	240.4	1,268.3	7.9	81.0
August	840.6	943.3	79.5	8.3	87.7	1,031.0	240.4	1,271.4	8.5	81.1
September	858.9	959.5	78.9	8.6	87.5	1,047.0	228.1	1,275.1	8.4	82.1
October	850.3	955.7	69.2	7.5	76.7	1,032.4	244.4	1,276.8	7.4	80.9
November	846.3	948.8	68.7	5.6	74.3	1,023.1	258.9	1,282.0	7.3	79.8
December	875.1	972.1	77.3	8.7	86.0	1,058.1	226.7	1,284.9	8.1	82.4

TABLE 9. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24 (SINGLE YEARS)

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
— '000—				— per cent—					
AGED 20									
1979(a)	165.6	181.8	19.4	21.6	203.4	47.6	251.0	10.6	81.0
1980(b)	167.2	189.0	20.3	22.7	211.7	44.1	255.7	10.7	82.8
1981	173.1	194.5	18.6	20.9	215.4	46.8	262.2	9.7	82.2
1981—									
January	176.8	194.1	24.3	25.8	219.9	39.5	259.4	11.7	84.8
February	178.0	196.5	21.5	23.5	220.0	40.2	260.2	10.7	84.6
March	172.4	191.1	20.0	22.4	213.5	47.4	260.9	10.5	81.8
April	169.7	191.0	19.2	22.7	213.7	47.5	261.2	10.6	81.8
May	168.3	190.3	18.9	21.1	211.3	50.3	261.6	10.0	80.8
June	172.6	195.0	16.0	18.3	213.4	48.6	262.0	8.6	81.4
July	172.4	194.1	19.5	21.7	215.8	46.6	262.4	10.0	82.2
August	169.1	193.6	19.3	20.9	214.5	48.4	262.9	9.8	81.6
September	171.3	194.2	16.6	20.2	214.3	49.1	263.4	9.4	81.4
October	171.8	196.1	13.5	15.6	211.7	51.8	263.5	7.4	80.3
November	171.4	194.5	15.8	17.3	211.8	52.5	264.3	8.2	80.1
December	182.9	204.0	18.7	20.9	225.0	39.6	264.5	9.3	85.0
AGED 21									
1979(a)	160.9	178.9	19.6	21.8	200.7	47.1	247.8	10.9	81.0
1980(b)	167.8	186.3	18.5	20.2	206.5	44.2	250.7	9.8	82.4
1981	170.7	190.5	18.3	19.9	210.4	47.4	257.8	9.5	81.6
1981—									
January	178.4	191.4	19.7	21.0	212.4	42.8	255.2	9.9	83.2
February	177.2	194.3	20.7	21.1	215.5	40.0	255.4	9.8	84.4
March	171.3	191.1	19.4	21.8	212.8	42.8	255.7	10.2	83.2
April	172.2	187.0	16.7	18.0	205.0	51.2	256.2	8.8	80.0
May	171.1	189.9	14.4	17.2	207.1	49.6	256.6	8.3	80.7
June	169.9	189.4	17.7	18.9	208.3	48.8	257.2	9.1	81.0
July	170.5	192.1	17.5	18.9	211.0	46.7	257.7	9.0	81.9
August	165.2	188.9	19.8	21.3	210.3	48.1	258.4	10.1	81.4
September	169.2	191.0	20.2	22.0	213.0	46.2	259.2	10.3	82.2
October	168.4	191.0	15.5	17.1	208.1	51.6	259.7	8.2	80.1
November	162.8	186.1	18.2	19.8	205.8	55.0	260.8	9.6	78.9
December	172.1	193.5	19.5	22.0	215.6	45.9	261.5	10.2	82.4
AGED 22									
1979(a)	157.1	173.9	14.9	16.5	190.4	44.9	235.3	8.7	80.9
1980(b)	165.3	183.1	15.6	17.5	200.6	47.0	247.6	8.7	81.0
1981	172.1	191.2	15.3	16.7	207.9	46.9	254.8	8.0	81.6
1981—									
January	168.0	182.9	19.8	21.1	204.0	48.3	252.3	10.3	80.9
February	170.0	187.6	16.8	19.5	207.1	45.9	253.0	9.4	81.9
March	171.1	191.3	16.3	18.4	209.7	43.9	253.6	8.8	82.7
April	172.9	197.0	13.8	15.3	212.4	41.5	253.8	7.2	83.7
May	172.6	192.9	13.2	15.4	208.2	46.0	254.2	7.4	81.9
June	171.3	189.5	14.1	15.1	204.6	50.0	254.6	7.4	80.4
July	172.0	187.9	14.6	16.3	204.2	50.8	255.0	8.0	80.1
August	173.3	190.9	15.9	16.9	207.7	47.7	255.4	8.1	81.3
September	173.7	193.3	17.1	17.6	211.0	45.0	255.9	8.4	82.4
October	170.8	191.9	15.2	16.0	208.0	48.0	256.0	7.7	81.2
November	172.7	193.4	11.3	12.2	205.6	51.2	256.8	5.9	80.1
December	177.0	195.9	15.5	16.5	212.4	44.8	257.2	7.8	82.6

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 9. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24 (SINGLE YEARS)—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
— '000—				—per cent—					
AGED 23									
1979(a)	159.4	176.9	12.2	13.8	190.7	48.8	239.6	7.2	79.6
1980(b)	161.6	180.4	13.8	15.3	195.7	45.4	241.2	7.8	81.1
1981	171.9	189.6	12.3	14.0	203.6	46.0	249.6	6.9	81.6
1981—									
January	167.8	181.3	14.0	16.1	197.4	48.0	245.4	8.2	80.4
February	171.0	188.7	12.9	14.8	203.5	42.7	246.2	7.3	82.6
March	170.6	187.6	11.4	13.2	200.8	46.2	247.0	6.6	81.3
April	172.0	190.2	10.6	11.8	202.1	45.6	247.6	5.9	81.6
May	173.2	191.8	11.6	13.0	204.7	43.6	248.3	6.3	82.4
June	173.3	189.7	10.3	12.6	202.2	46.8	249.1	6.2	81.2
July	173.5	192.1	10.4	13.0	205.1	44.7	249.8	6.4	82.1
August	171.3	189.5	12.5	14.4	203.9	46.7	250.6	7.1	81.4
September	177.5	194.7	14.0	15.8	210.5	41.0	251.5	7.5	83.7
October	171.0	191.6	13.1	14.6	206.2	45.8	252.0	7.1	81.8
November	168.7	187.5	14.2	15.4	202.9	50.3	253.2	7.6	80.1
December	173.1	190.0	12.5	13.5	203.5	50.5	253.9	6.6	80.1
AGED 24									
1979(a)	156.4	171.4	9.6	11.2	182.6	50.6	233.2	6.1	78.3
1980(b)	157.6	175.3	11.8	13.4	188.7	49.4	238.1	7.1	79.3
1981	161.1	179.1	10.8	12.5	191.6	51.6	243.2	6.5	78.8
1981—									
January	153.9	168.8	9.8	12.2	181.0	58.5	239.5	6.8	75.6
February	153.8	169.9	10.0	12.4	182.3	57.6	239.9	6.8	76.0
March	154.0	172.2	11.0	13.4	185.6	54.9	240.5	7.2	77.2
April	157.0	174.2	12.4	14.9	189.0	52.2	241.2	7.9	78.4
May	154.5	176.4	10.9	12.1	188.5	53.4	241.9	6.4	77.9
June	160.1	179.9	9.9	11.1	191.0	51.6	242.6	5.8	78.7
July	162.0	180.2	10.0	11.6	191.8	51.6	243.3	6.0	78.8
August	161.8	180.3	12.1	14.2	194.6	49.5	244.1	7.3	79.7
September	167.3	186.2	11.0	12.0	198.2	46.9	245.0	6.0	80.9
October	168.2	185.1	11.8	13.4	198.5	47.1	245.6	6.8	80.8
November	170.8	187.3	9.1	9.6	196.9	49.9	246.9	4.9	79.8
December	170.0	188.6	11.2	13.1	201.8	46.0	247.7	6.5	81.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates, February to December. Estimates are not available for periods prior to February 1979. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates. For total persons aged 20-24, see Table 8.

TABLE 10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 25 AND OVER

Period	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 25 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000—					—per cent—					
MALES										
1979	2,943.8	3,061.8	93.9	5.0	98.9	3,160.7	841.3	4,001.9	3.1	78.8
1980	2,987.1	3,104.3	94.5	4.8	99.3	3,203.6	877.7	4,081.3	3.1	78.5
1981	3,027.4	3,148.9	96.9	4.4	101.3	3,250.2	922.8	4,173.0	3.1	77.9
1981—										
January	2,992.6	3,105.6	96.0	*	99.1	3,204.7	925.1	4,129.8	3.1	77.6
February	3,014.8	3,130.5	94.9	*	99.1	3,229.6	906.7	4,136.2	3.1	78.1
March	3,025.4	3,151.2	94.4	5.5	99.9	3,251.0	894.5	4,145.5	3.1	78.4
April	3,025.5	3,148.6	89.5	4.7	94.3	3,242.8	910.2	4,153.0	2.9	78.1
May	3,012.9	3,137.6	94.5	4.9	99.5	3,237.0	923.5	4,160.5	3.1	77.8
June	3,019.0	3,146.8	94.1	*	97.0	3,243.8	924.2	4,167.9	3.0	77.8
July	3,031.1	3,155.7	100.4	4.6	105.1	3,260.8	915.4	4,176.2	3.2	78.1
August	3,023.1	3,151.2	100.0	5.6	105.5	3,256.8	927.5	4,184.3	3.2	77.8
September	3,054.1	3,178.7	105.0	*	109.0	3,287.7	905.7	4,193.4	3.3	78.4
October	3,031.3	3,155.7	99.2	*	102.3	3,258.0	941.7	4,199.8	3.1	77.6
November	3,046.5	3,160.1	100.4	*	104.6	3,264.7	946.0	4,210.7	3.2	77.5
December	3,052.7	3,165.5	94.3	6.2	100.5	3,266.0	953.1	4,219.1	3.1	77.4
FEMALES										
1979	873.9	1,486.4	44.9	33.1	78.0	1,564.4	2,597.2	4,161.6	5.0	37.6
1980	922.1	1,557.9	46.3	31.9	78.1	1,636.1	2,614.0	4,250.1	4.8	38.5
1981	946.1	1,605.5	48.8	30.5	79.2	1,684.7	2,663.5	4,348.2	4.7	38.7
1981—										
January	918.6	1,492.4	47.0	21.4	68.4	1,560.8	2,741.8	4,302.7	4.4	36.3
February	919.7	1,554.5	54.5	30.3	84.8	1,639.3	2,671.2	4,310.6	5.2	38.0
March	918.2	1,597.6	52.0	41.2	93.2	1,690.8	2,629.2	4,320.0	5.5	39.1
April	934.1	1,604.8	47.7	34.5	82.2	1,686.9	2,640.8	4,327.8	4.9	39.0
May	933.8	1,599.8	48.1	32.6	80.7	1,680.5	2,654.9	4,335.4	4.8	38.8
June	932.6	1,602.0	40.7	33.5	74.2	1,676.2	2,667.0	4,343.2	4.4	38.6
July	940.9	1,616.4	47.3	24.0	71.4	1,687.8	2,663.9	4,351.7	4.2	38.8
August	937.8	1,609.8	50.4	27.7	78.1	1,687.9	2,672.1	4,360.0	4.6	38.7
September	980.3	1,656.5	52.1	27.5	79.5	1,736.1	2,633.1	4,369.2	4.6	39.7
October	977.5	1,650.5	46.6	32.7	79.3	1,729.8	2,646.3	4,376.1	4.6	39.5
November	971.2	1,648.3	49.1	31.7	80.8	1,729.0	2,657.8	4,386.8	4.7	39.4
December	988.0	1,633.0	49.6	28.8	78.3	1,711.3	2,684.0	4,395.4	4.6	38.9
PERSONS										
1979	3,817.7	4,548.2	138.8	38.0	176.8	4,725.1	3,438.4	8,163.5	3.7	57.9
1980	3,909.2	4,662.2	140.8	36.6	177.4	4,839.6	3,491.7	8,331.3	3.7	58.1
1981	3,973.5	4,754.4	145.7	34.9	180.6	4,935.0	3,586.3	8,521.3	3.7	57.9
1981—										
January	3,911.2	4,598.0	142.9	24.6	167.5	4,765.5	3,667.0	8,432.5	3.5	56.5
February	3,934.5	4,685.0	149.4	34.5	183.9	4,868.9	3,577.9	8,446.8	3.8	57.6
March	3,943.7	4,748.8	146.4	46.7	193.1	4,941.8	3,523.6	8,465.5	3.9	58.4
April	3,959.5	4,753.3	137.2	39.2	176.5	4,929.8	3,551.0	8,480.8	3.6	58.1
May	3,946.7	4,737.4	142.7	37.5	180.2	4,917.6	3,578.3	8,495.9	3.7	57.9
June	3,951.6	4,748.8	134.8	36.4	171.2	4,919.9	3,591.2	8,511.1	3.5	57.8
July	3,972.0	4,772.2	147.7	28.7	176.4	4,948.6	3,579.3	8,527.9	3.6	58.0
August	3,960.9	4,761.0	150.4	33.3	183.7	4,944.7	3,599.6	8,544.3	3.7	57.9
September	4,034.3	4,835.2	157.1	31.5	188.6	5,023.8	3,538.8	8,562.6	3.8	58.7
October	4,008.8	4,806.3	145.8	35.8	181.6	4,987.9	3,588.0	8,575.9	3.6	58.2
November	4,017.7	4,808.4	149.5	35.8	185.3	4,993.7	3,603.8	8,597.5	3.7	58.1
December	4,040.6	4,798.6	143.9	35.0	178.8	4,977.4	3,637.1	8,614.5	3.6	57.8

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
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Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
AGED 15-19							
1979	*	415.1	419.2	16.2	352.1	368.2	787.4
1980	*	423.6	427.3	15.4	369.7	385.1	812.4
1981	*	426.4	430.1	12.9	364.0	376.9	807.0
1981—							
January	*	458.9	461.7	12.6	394.9	407.5	869.2
February	*	447.1	451.5	11.9	384.3	396.2	847.7
March	*	442.1	446.5	13.9	375.3	389.1	835.6
April	*	429.9	434.4	11.5	367.6	379.1	813.5
May	*	435.5	438.8	12.0	364.5	376.5	815.3
June	*	417.8	421.3	12.2	356.3	368.4	789.7
July	*	412.1	416.5	14.9	355.9	370.8	787.3
August	*	399.3	402.8	13.9	340.9	354.8	757.7
September	*	417.0	421.5	13.3	351.5	364.8	786.4
October	*	401.1	404.4	13.3	338.9	352.2	756.5
November	*	395.9	399.2	12.6	342.7	355.3	754.6
December	*	459.8	462.9	12.4	395.1	407.5	870.4
AGED 20-24							
1979	153.2	396.4	549.6	169.6	248.1	417.6	967.3
1980	142.1	424.7	566.9	162.3	274.0	436.3	1,003.2
1981	136.8	448.8	585.6	156.1	287.2	443.3	1,028.9
1981—							
January	132.4	452.9	585.3	154.3	275.1	429.4	1,014.7
February	135.2	455.2	590.4	156.9	281.0	437.9	1,028.3
March	133.9	447.5	581.4	157.8	283.3	441.1	1,022.5
April	134.9	444.0	578.9	158.6	284.5	443.2	1,022.1
May	131.3	449.9	581.3	161.2	277.3	438.6	1,019.8
June	131.7	447.6	579.2	153.4	286.9	440.3	1,019.5
July	135.7	449.5	585.2	161.6	281.1	442.7	1,027.9
August	136.5	448.8	585.4	153.7	291.9	445.7	1,031.0
September	140.2	448.0	588.2	158.9	299.9	458.8	1,047.0
October	140.7	446.3	587.0	156.0	289.4	445.4	1,032.4
November	143.3	436.3	579.6	151.7	291.8	443.5	1,023.1
December	145.5	459.9	605.4	148.5	304.2	452.8	1,058.1
AGED 25-34							
1979	843.9	257.7	1,101.6	449.8	132.0	581.7	1,683.3
1980	845.6	271.9	1,117.4	458.9	152.7	611.6	1,729.1
1981	836.3	295.8	1,132.2	462.3	170.9	633.1	1,765.3
1981—							
January	832.0	293.4	1,125.4	425.9	164.6	590.5	1,715.9
February	839.8	290.5	1,130.3	454.8	170.7	625.5	1,755.8
March	844.4	290.4	1,134.8	474.1	170.8	644.8	1,779.7
April	839.4	290.0	1,129.4	465.6	165.8	631.4	1,760.8
May	842.0	287.1	1,129.0	469.2	164.9	634.1	1,763.1
June	834.8	294.3	1,129.1	466.2	166.4	632.6	1,761.7
July	835.7	297.6	1,133.4	470.9	169.3	640.1	1,773.5
August	835.6	295.7	1,131.3	461.2	171.1	632.3	1,763.6
September	831.5	307.3	1,138.8	470.8	176.3	647.2	1,786.0
October	831.1	300.7	1,131.8	463.9	177.2	641.1	1,772.9
November	834.1	300.9	1,135.0	467.1	176.1	643.2	1,778.2
December	835.6	302.2	1,137.8	457.3	177.2	634.6	1,772.4
AGED 35-44							
1979	745.7	89.0	834.7	416.3	59.6	475.9	1,310.6
1980	771.1	90.6	861.7	432.3	69.4	501.7	1,363.3
1981	794.3	102.4	896.7	449.0	72.6	521.7	1,418.4
1981—							
January	774.8	100.5	875.2	405.2	66.4	471.6	1,346.9
February	784.2	96.6	880.8	430.4	69.6	500.0	1,380.8
March	792.5	95.2	887.6	450.0	66.8	516.8	1,404.4
April	789.8	97.5	887.3	459.0	67.8	526.7	1,414.0
May	785.4	106.0	891.4	456.6	65.1	521.7	1,413.0
June	795.0	100.3	895.4	451.4	69.7	521.1	1,416.5
July	796.9	104.3	901.2	452.2	67.9	520.1	1,421.3
August	795.0	104.1	899.2	452.8	70.9	523.7	1,422.8
September	803.4	106.9	910.4	459.4	76.5	535.9	1,446.3
October	802.0	103.9	905.9	458.3	82.0	540.4	1,446.3
November	806.2	105.8	912.0	463.0	82.2	545.2	1,457.2
December	806.9	107.6	914.5	450.2	86.8	537.0	1,451.6

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS—continued
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Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
AGED 45-54							
1979	635.5	79.1	714.6	285.5	64.0	349.6	1,064.2
1980	631.2	79.8	711.0	287.5	65.5	353.1	1,064.0
1981	626.8	79.5	706.3	298.3	64.2	362.5	1,068.8
1981—							
January	621.2	78.0	699.3	274.8	62.1	336.9	1,036.2
February	629.9	75.2	705.2	287.6	61.6	349.3	1,054.4
March	628.9	77.9	706.9	299.4	64.3	363.7	1,070.5
April	630.7	79.3	709.9	297.0	66.1	363.1	1,073.1
May	622.6	81.9	704.5	293.1	67.1	360.2	1,064.7
June	626.9	79.4	706.3	294.5	67.1	361.6	1,067.9
July	624.3	81.0	705.3	297.0	62.2	359.3	1,064.6
August	630.5	78.5	709.0	300.4	62.3	362.9	1,071.7
September	631.4	81.5	712.9	311.6	67.4	379.0	1,091.8
October	620.8	82.0	702.8	309.8	65.6	375.4	1,078.2
November	626.3	80.4	706.7	308.1	62.1	370.2	1,076.9
December	627.7	79.4	707.1	306.0	62.7	368.7	1,075.8
AGED 55-59							
1979	258.2	33.2	291.4	72.2	27.3	99.5	390.9
1980	268.4	32.4	300.8	77.3	28.3	105.6	406.4
1981	265.8	35.5	301.3	78.2	31.1	109.4	410.7
1981—							
January	263.4	36.0	299.4	76.7	28.0	104.7	404.1
February	267.6	33.7	301.3	77.6	28.4	105.9	407.2
March	273.3	32.6	305.9	78.0	28.4	106.4	412.3
April	267.7	32.1	299.8	77.9	30.7	108.5	408.4
May	262.6	35.4	298.0	79.2	30.6	109.9	407.9
June	263.8	34.9	298.7	78.6	30.7	109.3	408.0
July	267.4	34.1	301.4	81.2	31.7	112.9	414.3
August	264.8	36.6	301.4	77.2	33.1	110.3	411.7
September	267.1	37.7	304.7	79.0	33.7	112.7	417.4
October	265.9	37.9	303.8	80.7	32.4	113.1	416.9
November	263.9	36.9	300.7	76.2	32.4	108.6	409.4
December	262.2	38.0	300.3	76.5	33.6	110.1	410.4
AGED 60-64							
1979	132.0	20.1	152.1	22.6	16.1	38.8	190.9
1980	128.6	18.1	146.8	26.5	14.7	41.2	187.9
1981	130.0	18.8	148.8	22.3	14.5	36.8	185.6
1981—							
January	123.6	16.7	140.3	23.3	14.1	37.4	177.6
February	126.6	19.6	146.2	22.4	15.1	37.6	183.7
March	124.9	18.8	143.8	23.5	13.4	36.9	180.6
April	128.8	19.0	147.8	22.2	12.8	35.0	182.8
May	127.7	20.0	147.7	20.5	13.6	34.0	181.7
June	129.8	19.9	149.6	18.7	13.1	31.8	181.4
July	134.4	18.6	153.0	20.2	14.5	34.7	187.7
August	132.4	19.4	151.8	23.5	14.0	37.5	189.3
September	137.3	18.2	155.5	25.4	15.1	40.6	196.0
October	134.2	18.0	152.2	22.7	15.7	38.4	190.7
November	131.3	19.8	151.1	22.8	16.6	39.3	190.4
December	129.2	17.5	146.7	22.3	16.0	38.3	185.0
AGED 65 AND OVER							
1979	52.9	13.4	66.3	7.7	11.3	19.0	85.2
1980	53.9	12.1	66.0	10.1	12.8	22.9	88.9
1981	52.4	12.6	64.9	9.5	11.7	21.2	86.2
1981—							
January	53.7	11.4	65.1	10.4	9.3	19.7	84.8
February	54.1	11.8	65.9	12.6	8.4	21.0	86.9
March	59.3	12.7	72.1	11.1	11.1	22.2	94.3
April	56.5	12.2	68.6	10.9	11.3	22.1	90.7
May	53.8	12.7	66.4	9.8	10.9	20.7	87.1
June	52.6	13.1	64.7	8.8	10.9	19.7	84.4
July	52.8	13.7	66.5	9.1	11.5	20.6	87.1
August	50.5	13.6	64.1	7.8	13.7	21.5	85.6
September	52.1	13.3	65.4	8.1	12.7	20.8	86.2
October	48.3	13.2	61.5	7.7	13.6	21.3	82.9
November	48.0	11.2	59.2	9.4	13.1	22.5	81.7
December	46.9	12.7	59.6	8.7	13.9	22.5	82.2

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
(per cent)

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
AGED 15-19							
1979	85.0	63.9	64.1	50.8	59.1	58.6	61.4
1980	90.8	65.2	65.4	49.0	62.1	61.5	63.4
1981	91.3	66.0	66.1	47.3	61.1	60.5	63.4
1981—							
January	*	70.7	70.7	46.5	66.0	65.2	68.0
February	*	69.0	69.2	46.5	64.1	63.4	66.4
March	*	68.3	68.5	52.9	62.7	62.3	65.5
April	94.9	66.5	66.7	41.6	52.4	60.7	63.8
May	*	67.3	67.4	47.5	60.9	60.4	64.0
June	*	64.6	64.8	48.1	59.6	59.1	62.0
July	*	63.9	64.1	48.8	60.1	59.5	61.8
August	*	61.8	62.0	46.7	57.5	57.0	59.6
September	96.3	64.6	64.9	47.0	59.2	58.6	61.8
October	*	62.1	62.3	47.7	57.1	56.7	59.6
November	*	61.4	61.5	47.2	57.6	57.2	59.4
December	*	71.3	71.4	47.6	66.4	65.6	68.6
AGED 20-24							
1979	97.1	88.8	91.0	56.1	82.8	69.4	80.2
1980	96.7	89.9	91.5	56.0	84.6	71.1	81.3
1981	97.0	90.1	91.6	54.5	84.0	70.5	81.2
1981—							
January	96.3	91.9	92.9	51.7	85.1	69.1	81.1
February	96.5	92.6	93.4	53.6	85.1	70.3	82.0
March	96.1	90.5	91.8	54.2	85.1	70.7	81.3
April	96.1	89.8	91.2	55.0	81.6	70.9	81.1
May	96.7	89.9	91.3	55.1	83.1	70.0	80.8
June	96.6	89.2	90.8	54.0	83.6	70.2	80.6
July	97.8	89.8	91.5	55.7	83.0	70.4	81.0
August	97.6	89.5	91.3	54.7	83.6	70.7	81.1
September	98.2	89.5	91.4	56.7	85.3	72.6	82.1
October	96.9	89.4	91.1	55.8	82.0	70.4	80.9
November	97.8	87.2	89.6	53.7	82.8	69.9	79.8
December	97.3	92.1	93.3	53.4	85.0	71.2	82.4
AGED 25-34							
1979	97.7	91.3	96.2	46.7	75.1	51.0	73.7
1980	97.5	91.4	95.9	47.5	76.9	52.5	74.2
1981	97.3	90.9	95.5	47.6	78.2	53.2	74.3
1981—							
January	96.9	91.7	95.5	44.0	76.8	50.0	72.7
February	97.3	91.8	95.8	46.9	79.5	52.8	74.3
March	97.7	91.4	96.0	48.8	79.9	54.4	75.1
April	97.3	90.8	95.5	47.8	84.5	53.2	74.3
May	97.4	90.0	95.4	48.2	77.0	53.4	74.3
June	97.4	90.0	95.3	47.7	78.7	53.2	74.2
July	97.4	90.9	95.6	48.4	77.8	53.7	74.6
August	97.1	90.7	95.3	47.5	77.3	53.0	74.1
September	97.5	91.7	95.8	48.5	78.8	54.2	75.0
October	97.1	90.4	95.2	48.0	78.1	53.7	74.4
November	97.2	90.4	95.3	48.1	78.1	53.7	74.5
December	97.1	91.3	95.5	47.1	77.7	53.0	74.2
AGED 35-44							
1979	97.1	86.7	95.8	56.2	65.1	57.1	76.9
1980	96.7	86.7	95.6	57.0	66.7	58.2	77.3
1981	96.8	86.7	95.5	56.9	67.1	58.2	77.3
1981—							
January	96.6	86.1	95.3	52.5	62.5	53.7	75.0
February	96.9	86.4	95.6	55.5	65.9	56.8	76.6
March	97.2	86.8	96.0	57.5	65.8	58.5	77.7
April	97.0	85.5	95.6	58.4	67.3	59.4	77.9
May	96.9	87.2	95.6	57.6	66.7	58.6	77.5
June	96.9	87.0	95.7	57.1	67.5	58.3	77.4
July	97.0	88.0	95.9	56.9	65.8	57.9	77.3
August	96.4	86.9	95.2	57.1	65.3	58.1	77.1
September	96.9	89.1	96.0	57.7	69.6	59.1	78.0
October	96.2	87.4	95.1	57.9	69.5	59.4	77.7
November	96.6	86.0	95.2	58.2	68.9	59.6	77.8
December	96.7	84.4	95.1	56.8	69.0	58.5	77.2

(a) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS—continued
(per cent)

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
AGED 45-54							
1979	93.4	79.4	91.6	45.5	56.2	47.1	69.9
1980	93.1	80.6	91.5	46.5	54.4	47.8	70.2
1981	92.8	78.3	90.9	47.7	56.7	49.1	70.6
1981—							
January	92.1	76.8	90.1	44.2	53.6	45.7	68.5
February	92.9	77.1	90.9	45.9	55.5	47.4	69.7
March	93.5	75.3	91.1	48.0	56.5	49.3	70.7
April	93.1	80.2	91.5	47.8	57.2	49.2	70.9
May	92.7	78.4	90.8	47.3	57.0	48.8	70.3
June	92.6	80.1	91.0	47.3	58.3	49.0	70.5
July	92.7	78.9	90.8	47.4	56.1	48.7	70.3
August	93.3	77.7	91.3	47.9	56.3	49.1	70.7
September	93.2	81.5	91.7	49.8	59.6	51.3	72.0
October	92.4	77.9	90.4	49.5	58.3	50.8	71.1
November	93.0	77.1	90.9	49.0	56.5	50.1	71.0
December	92.7	78.5	90.9	48.8	55.5	49.9	70.9
AGED 55-59							
1979	84.4	67.3	82.1	25.7	35.4	27.8	54.8
1980	85.1	67.7	82.6	27.2	34.4	28.9	55.7
1981	83.2	69.1	81.2	27.3	36.9	29.5	55.4
1981—							
January	83.4	68.1	81.2	27.1	32.5	28.3	54.7
February	83.7	68.2	81.6	27.2	33.4	28.6	55.1
March	84.8	68.6	82.8	27.1	34.4	28.7	55.7
April	83.3	65.8	81.0	27.3	35.9	29.3	55.1
May	82.4	68.5	80.5	27.6	36.7	29.6	55.0
June	82.5	68.3	80.6	27.4	36.4	29.5	55.0
July	83.1	68.9	81.2	28.4	37.5	30.5	55.8
August	83.2	68.6	81.1	27.0	39.1	29.7	55.4
September	83.6	71.5	81.9	27.5	40.4	30.4	56.2
October	82.9	73.4	81.6	28.0	39.0	30.5	56.1
November	82.8	67.9	80.7	26.7	38.0	29.3	55.0
December	82.0	70.9	80.4	26.6	39.9	29.7	55.1
AGED 60-64							
1979	55.8	46.3	54.4	11.0	16.8	12.8	32.8
1980	52.9	41.9	51.5	12.7	15.1	13.4	31.8
1981	51.7	43.4	50.5	10.3	14.7	11.7	30.4
1981—							
January	50.2	38.2	48.4	11.0	14.4	12.1	29.6
February	51.5	43.6	50.3	10.6	15.4	12.1	30.5
March	50.7	41.3	49.3	11.2	13.2	11.8	29.9
April	51.4	45.3	50.5	10.4	12.8	11.2	30.2
May	50.9	46.6	50.3	9.4	14.1	10.9	29.9
June	51.9	44.6	50.8	8.6	13.4	10.1	29.8
July	52.8	45.6	51.8	9.4	14.6	11.0	30.7
August	52.3	45.3	51.2	10.7	14.5	11.8	30.9
September	53.8	43.4	52.3	11.6	15.4	12.8	31.9
October	52.5	42.8	51.1	10.4	15.6	12.1	30.9
November	51.7	44.0	50.5	10.3	16.7	12.3	30.8
December	50.3	40.8	48.9	9.9	16.7	12.0	29.8
AGED 65 AND OVER							
1979	12.4	9.3	11.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	6.3
1980	12.2	8.2	11.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	6.3
1981	11.5	8.3	10.7	3.0	2.3	2.5	6.0
1981—							
January	12.0	7.5	10.9	3.2	1.8	2.4	6.0
February	12.2	7.6	11.0	3.9	1.7	2.5	6.1
March	13.1	8.6	12.0	3.5	2.2	2.7	6.6
April	12.5	8.0	11.4	3.4	2.2	2.7	6.3
May	11.8	8.5	11.0	3.0	2.1	2.5	6.1
June	11.3	8.8	10.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	5.9
July	11.6	9.0	10.9	2.9	2.2	2.5	6.0
August	11.0	9.1	10.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	5.9
September	11.4	8.8	10.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	5.9
October	10.6	8.4	10.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	5.7
November	10.4	7.3	9.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	5.6
December	10.2	8.3	9.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	5.6

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY BIRTHPLACE

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
— '000 —				— per cent —				
MALES								
Born in Australia—								
1979	2,711.3	2,869.4	142.2	11.0	153.2	3,022.6	5.1	79.1
1980	2,740.5	2,906.1	138.6	11.2	149.8	3,055.9	4.9	78.9
1981	2,800.2	2,964.8	130.4	12.3	142.6	3,107.5	4.6	78.7
1981—								
January	2,785.5	2,939.1	156.7	12.2	168.9	3,108.0	5.4	79.3
February	2,823.3	2,978.1	145.4	12.2	157.6	3,135.7	5.0	79.5
March	2,829.6	2,999.6	130.7	12.5	143.2	3,142.8	4.6	79.5
April	2,815.3	2,979.6	119.7	12.7	132.4	3,112.0	4.3	79.1
May	2,801.3	2,969.8	120.0	14.8	134.8	3,104.6	4.3	78.8
June	2,818.5	2,987.9	112.7	10.1	122.8	3,110.7	3.9	78.4
July	2,803.7	2,965.7	120.6	10.7	131.3	3,097.0	4.2	78.5
August	2,763.7	2,935.3	129.4	9.9	139.4	3,074.7	4.5	78.7
September	2,802.5	2,970.4	130.0	11.7	141.7	3,112.0	4.6	78.9
October	2,771.3	2,941.7	126.8	9.2	136.0	3,077.7	4.4	78.0
November	2,764.4	2,927.1	126.2	10.5	136.7	3,063.9	4.5	77.5
December	2,822.7	2,983.8	146.3	20.5	166.8	3,150.6	5.3	79.4
Born outside Australia—								
1979	1,005.1	1,047.4	55.4	4.0	59.4	1,106.8	5.4	80.7
1980	1,036.1	1,079.2	58.4	4.3	62.7	1,141.8	5.5	80.0
1981	1,048.4	1,096.3	58.3	3.9	62.2	1,158.5	5.4	79.3
1981—								
January	1,038.2	1,078.6	61.6	*	65.0	1,143.6	5.7	79.4
February	1,032.5	1,073.3	58.2	*	62.4	1,135.7	5.5	79.8
March	1,030.8	1,076.0	55.1	5.0	60.1	1,136.1	5.3	79.6
April	1,038.9	1,088.7	51.9	*	55.5	1,144.2	4.8	78.7
May	1,041.5	1,094.3	55.5	*	58.1	1,152.4	5.0	79.0
June	1,022.8	1,074.9	56.5	*	58.7	1,133.6	5.2	78.8
July	1,050.2	1,099.9	61.5	*	65.5	1,165.4	5.6	79.4
August	1,060.1	1,110.0	57.6	*	60.3	1,170.3	5.2	78.8
September	1,066.7	1,117.6	64.2	*	67.9	1,185.5	5.7	79.7
October	1,058.2	1,108.0	58.6	5.1	63.7	1,171.7	5.4	79.0
November	1,067.1	1,116.0	59.4	*	63.7	1,179.7	5.4	79.2
December	1,073.9	1,118.0	59.8	6.0	65.8	1,183.8	5.6	79.9
MARRIED FEMALES								
Born in Australia—								
1979	513.2	954.6	25.4	24.8	50.1	1,004.8	5.0	39.9
1980	517.3	980.2	25.0	21.3	46.4	1,026.6	4.5	40.8
1981	524.9	1,000.8	24.7	21.5	46.2	1,047.0	4.4	41.0
1981—								
January	508.7	924.9	24.5	16.4	40.9	965.8	4.2	38.1
February	523.8	983.1	24.5	23.7	48.2	1,031.3	4.7	40.3
March	516.0	1,007.6	25.9	32.2	58.1	1,065.7	5.5	41.6
April	529.2	1,013.8	25.3	24.1	49.4	1,063.2	4.6	41.5
May	530.1	1,016.6	25.1	22.9	48.0	1,064.6	4.5	41.4
June	522.0	1,004.8	23.8	22.2	46.0	1,050.8	4.4	40.8
July	531.6	1,021.6	25.1	17.6	42.7	1,064.3	4.0	41.4
August	518.3	1,004.3	23.5	19.5	43.0	1,047.2	4.1	41.1
September	540.7	1,026.4	27.1	18.8	45.9	1,072.3	4.3	42.1
October	529.3	1,013.1	23.1	22.2	45.4	1,058.5	4.3	41.8
November	520.5	1,008.2	23.2	20.3	43.4	1,051.6	4.1	41.5
December	528.4	1,984.9	25.7	17.8	43.5	1,028.4	4.2	40.7
Born outside Australia—								
1979	266.3	408.2	17.1	9.8	26.9	435.1	6.2	47.1
1980	269.1	415.9	17.1	10.8	27.8	443.7	6.3	47.2
1981	264.5	413.3	18.1	10.2	28.3	441.4	6.4	46.1
1981—								
January	270.5	395.9	15.0	6.6	21.6	417.6	5.2	43.7
February	253.2	391.4	22.3	9.3	31.5	423.0	7.5	45.1
March	260.3	410.0	19.7	12.2	31.9	441.9	7.2	47.1
April	260.6	409.9	18.6	10.8	29.4	439.4	6.7	46.7
May	257.3	406.7	18.8	11.6	30.4	437.1	7.0	46.1
June	257.8	407.1	15.3	10.7	26.0	433.0	6.0	46.1
July	263.2	415.8	18.3	8.7	26.9	442.7	6.1	46.2
August	259.1	413.6	19.1	10.6	29.6	443.3	6.7	45.9
September	267.1	426.7	16.7	10.8	27.5	454.2	6.0	47.1
October	273.5	427.1	16.4	10.5	27.0	454.1	5.9	46.8
November	275.5	429.3	20.1	9.9	30.0	459.3	6.5	46.4
December	276.0	426.4	17.0	10.2	27.2	453.6	6.0	45.8

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY BIRTHPLACE—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
— '000—				— per cent—				
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia—								
1979	1,041.2	1,617.1	103.7	38.9	142.7	1,759.8	8.1	43.5
1980	1,099.4	1,709.6	106.4	35.8	142.2	1,851.8	7.7	45.0
1981	1,114.1	1,748.4	100.6	35.3	136.0	1,884.4	7.2	45.2
1981—								
January	1,097.9	1,657.2	121.2	27.0	148.1	1,805.4	8.2	43.6
February	1,110.9	1,727.5	113.2	37.6	150.9	1,878.3	8.0	45.1
March	1,094.5	1,749.1	105.1	46.8	151.9	1,901.0	8.0	45.6
April	1,113.3	1,755.7	100.1	39.4	139.5	1,895.2	7.4	45.5
May	1,107.7	1,750.6	97.0	35.4	132.4	1,883.0	7.0	45.2
June	1,115.7	1,756.1	89.9	34.3	124.2	1,880.3	6.6	44.9
July	1,111.5	1,751.2	97.7	33.0	130.8	1,882.0	7.0	45.0
August	1,097.6	1,739.4	98.5	30.4	128.9	1,868.3	6.9	44.8
September	1,142.6	1,790.4	97.6	34.0	131.6	1,922.0	6.8	45.9
October	1,118.1	1,765.3	85.1	37.9	123.0	1,888.3	6.5	45.3
November	1,106.8	1,762.7	86.2	34.1	120.4	1,883.1	6.4	45.1
December	1,152.4	1,775.5	115.7	34.2	150.0	1,925.5	7.8	46.2
Born outside Australia—								
1979	373.6	541.2	36.1	13.3	49.3	590.5	8.3	46.8
1980	380.7	554.7	36.2	14.7	51.0	605.7	8.4	46.9
1981	391.8	570.9	36.3	13.3	49.6	620.5	8.0	46.3
1981—								
January	391.9	544.1	37.6	10.7	48.3	592.4	8.2	44.9
February	374.2	541.9	41.5	11.7	53.2	595.1	8.9	45.8
March	384.5	565.2	39.8	14.9	54.7	620.0	8.8	47.4
April	387.4	565.4	34.7	13.9	48.6	614.0	7.9	46.5
May	384.5	562.4	35.1	15.1	50.2	612.6	8.2	46.2
June	381.4	560.1	30.6	13.9	44.5	604.6	7.4	46.0
July	390.6	572.1	35.0	12.2	47.2	619.3	7.6	46.2
August	387.2	571.6	35.3	13.1	48.5	620.1	7.8	45.7
September	397.0	587.7	36.3	13.7	50.0	637.7	7.8	47.2
October	406.2	591.5	33.6	14.1	47.7	639.2	7.5	46.6
November	406.6	593.7	38.8	12.3	51.1	644.9	7.9	46.6
December	410.5	595.4	36.8	13.9	50.7	646.1	7.9	46.6
PERSONS								
Born in Australia—								
1979	3,752.5	4,486.5	245.9	50.0	295.9	4,782.4	6.2	60.8
1980	3,839.9	4,615.7	245.0	46.9	292.0	4,907.6	5.9	61.5
1981	3,914.2	4,713.3	231.0	47.6	278.6	4,991.8	5.6	61.5
1981—								
January	3,883.4	4,596.4	277.8	39.2	317.0	4,913.4	6.5	61.0
February	3,934.2	4,705.6	258.6	49.9	308.5	5,014.1	6.2	61.8
March	3,924.1	4,748.8	235.8	59.2	295.0	5,043.8	5.8	62.1
April	3,928.6	4,735.3	219.9	52.0	271.9	5,007.2	5.4	61.8
May	3,908.9	4,720.5	217.0	50.1	267.2	4,987.6	5.4	61.5
June	3,934.3	4,744.0	202.6	44.5	247.0	4,991.0	5.0	61.2
July	3,915.2	4,716.9	218.4	43.7	262.1	4,979.0	5.3	61.3
August	3,861.3	4,674.7	227.9	40.4	268.3	4,943.0	5.4	61.0
September	3,945.1	4,760.8	227.6	45.7	273.3	5,034.0	5.4	61.9
October	3,889.5	4,707.0	211.9	47.1	259.0	4,966.0	5.2	61.2
November	3,871.2	4,689.8	212.5	44.6	257.1	4,946.9	5.2	60.9
December	3,975.1	4,759.3	262.1	54.7	316.8	5,076.1	6.2	62.4
Born outside Australia—								
1979	1,378.7	1,588.5	91.5	17.3	108.8	1,697.3	6.4	64.4
1980	1,416.8	1,633.9	94.6	19.0	113.6	1,747.5	6.5	64.3
1981	1,440.2	1,667.2	94.6	17.2	111.8	1,779.0	6.3	63.5
1981—								
January	1,430.1	1,622.7	99.1	14.2	113.3	1,736.0	6.5	62.9
February	1,406.8	1,615.1	99.7	15.9	115.6	1,730.8	6.7	63.6
March	1,415.3	1,641.3	94.9	19.9	114.8	1,756.1	6.5	64.2
April	1,426.3	1,654.1	86.6	17.5	104.1	1,758.2	5.9	63.4
May	1,426.0	1,656.7	90.7	17.7	108.3	1,765.0	6.1	63.4
June	1,404.2	1,635.0	87.1	16.1	103.2	1,738.2	5.9	63.1
July	1,440.8	1,672.0	96.6	16.2	112.7	1,784.8	6.3	63.6
August	1,447.2	1,681.6	92.9	15.8	108.8	1,790.4	6.1	63.0
September	1,463.7	1,705.3	100.5	17.3	117.8	1,823.1	6.5	64.2
October	1,464.4	1,699.5	92.2	19.2	111.4	1,810.9	6.2	63.4
November	1,473.7	1,709.7	98.2	16.6	114.8	1,824.5	6.3	63.5
December	1,484.4	1,713.3	96.7	19.9	116.5	1,829.9	6.4	63.8

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date
EMPLOYED ('000)															
1979	449.2	160.6	214.6	222.9	..	190.1	94.4	121.1	135.6	..	639.3	255.0	335.7	358.5	..
1980	440.9	169.9	217.5	236.8	14.1	185.8	94.8	120.5	146.2	7.4	626.6	264.7	338.1	383.0	21.5
1981	416.7	161.1	230.2	239.0	49.3	173.0	91.0	128.8	153.7	24.4	589.7	252.2	359.0	392.6	73.7
1981—															
January	427.9	167.2	222.3	231.2	30.0	172.8	92.1	123.8	140.4	15.0	600.7	259.3	346.1	371.6	45.0
February	427.8	164.5	222.1	228.6	30.3	175.5	88.1	122.7	141.2	14.4	603.3	252.6	344.7	369.8	44.7
March	418.3	161.2	232.3	225.3	38.9	177.4	94.8	128.6	145.0	19.4	595.7	256.1	360.9	370.3	58.3
April	425.1	159.3	230.5	230.5	43.4	174.7	94.1	128.2	149.3	19.0	599.8	253.4	358.7	379.8	62.4
May	413.0	160.5	238.1	234.1	48.7	171.6	92.2	131.4	147.2	20.0	584.6	252.8	369.5	381.2	68.7
June	411.5	156.4	221.4	236.5	49.1	166.0	93.2	126.3	154.4	20.1	577.5	249.7	347.7	391.0	69.2
July	412.0	161.3	229.6	240.9	56.1	170.5	93.6	128.5	156.0	23.5	582.5	254.9	358.1	396.9	79.6
August	409.2	158.7	242.2	241.8	58.1	166.7	91.0	131.4	156.8	25.7	575.8	249.8	373.6	398.6	83.8
September	416.3	156.9	237.2	250.4	56.7	176.0	87.5	132.7	163.0	28.5	592.3	244.4	369.9	413.4	85.2
October	411.7	162.9	228.9	246.6	57.9	175.2	88.1	128.6	164.7	35.0	586.9	251.0	357.5	411.2	92.9
November	417.9	159.9	228.9	249.7	59.5	177.7	89.5	129.5	162.8	34.3	595.6	249.4	358.3	412.5	93.8
December	410.1	164.5	229.1	251.9	62.5	172.1	88.1	133.8	163.5	37.9	582.1	252.6	362.8	415.4	100.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)															
1979	15.3	10.3	14.6	19.3	..	10.9	9.2	12.2	17.1	..	26.1	19.5	26.8	36.4	..
1980	14.2	10.0	16.6	18.8	*	9.5	7.9	13.3	17.7	*	23.8	17.9	29.5	36.5	5.5
1981	14.8	9.3	14.4	17.2	6.5	7.7	6.6	12.9	15.0	7.5	22.6	15.8	27.2	32.2	14.0
1981—															
January	14.1	9.6	18.4	17.7	5.2	7.3	7.2	13.9	14.5	5.5	21.3	16.8	32.3	32.2	10.7
February	14.8	10.6	14.8	17.0	5.3	9.1	7.2	15.2	14.1	7.7	23.9	17.8	29.9	31.1	13.0
March	12.7	10.6	13.4	16.6	6.9	8.2	8.0	11.7	17.3	9.6	20.9	18.5	25.1	33.8	16.4
April	13.4	8.8	15.1	13.9	*	9.3	6.6	11.0	14.9	6.8	22.7	15.5	26.2	28.8	11.0
May	13.5	8.6	11.6	16.8	7.6	7.2	6.3	11.4	17.6	7.6	20.8	14.9	23.0	34.5	15.2
June	15.3	6.8	12.9	17.4	6.4	7.4	6.3	10.6	13.8	6.5	22.7	13.0	23.5	31.1	12.9
July	17.2	9.0	14.4	17.5	7.4	7.9	6.0	11.0	15.5	6.9	25.1	15.0	25.4	33.1	14.3
August	17.0	8.9	13.5	16.5	*	6.2	6.7	14.3	13.6	7.7	23.2	15.6	27.7	30.1	12.1
September	17.9	8.8	14.2	20.8	6.0	6.1	6.9	14.4	14.6	7.9	24.1	15.7	28.7	35.4	14.0
October	16.2	9.3	13.8	17.3	7.0	7.9	5.6	12.5	13.1	8.6	24.1	14.9	26.3	30.4	15.6
November	13.9	9.7	13.8	19.2	7.0	8.6	5.7	14.2	15.2	7.5	22.5	15.4	28.0	34.4	14.5
December	11.9	10.6	16.5	16.1	10.8	7.5	6.3	14.2	15.6	7.1	19.4	16.9	30.7	31.6	17.9

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA—continued

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date
LABOUR FORCE ('000)															
1979	464.5	170.9	229.3	242.2	..	200.9	103.6	133.2	152.7	..	665.4	274.5	362.5	394.9	..
1980	455.1	179.9	234.1	255.6	17.1	195.3	102.7	133.8	164.0	9.9	650.4	282.6	368.0	419.6	27.0
1981	431.6	170.4	244.6	256.2	55.8	180.7	97.6	141.7	168.7	31.9	612.3	268.0	386.2	424.9	87.6
1980—															
January	442.0	176.8	240.7	248.9	35.2	180.0	99.3	137.7	154.9	20.5	622.0	276.1	378.4	403.8	55.7
February	442.5	175.1	236.8	245.6	35.6	184.6	95.3	137.8	155.3	22.1	627.1	270.4	374.6	400.9	57.7
March	431.0	171.8	245.7	241.9	45.7	185.6	102.8	140.4	162.3	29.0	616.6	274.6	386.0	404.1	74.7
April	438.5	168.1	245.6	244.3	47.6	184.0	100.8	139.3	164.2	25.8	622.5	268.9	384.9	408.5	73.4
May	426.5	169.1	249.7	250.9	56.2	178.9	98.5	142.8	164.8	27.6	605.4	267.6	392.5	415.7	83.8
June	426.8	163.2	234.3	253.9	55.4	173.4	99.5	136.9	168.2	26.6	600.2	262.7	371.2	422.1	82.1
July	429.2	170.3	244.0	258.5	63.5	178.4	99.6	139.5	171.5	30.4	607.5	269.9	383.5	430.0	93.9
August	426.1	167.6	255.7	258.3	62.5	172.9	97.7	145.7	170.4	33.4	599.1	265.4	401.4	428.7	95.9
September	434.3	165.7	251.4	271.3	62.8	182.1	94.5	147.1	177.6	36.4	616.4	260.2	398.6	448.9	99.2
October	427.9	172.3	242.8	263.9	65.0	183.1	93.7	141.1	177.7	43.6	610.9	265.9	383.8	441.6	108.6
November	431.9	169.7	242.7	268.9	66.5	186.3	95.2	143.6	177.9	41.8	618.2	264.9	386.3	446.9	108.3
December	422.0	175.1	245.6	267.9	73.2	179.6	94.5	148.0	179.1	45.0	601.6	269.5	393.5	447.0	118.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)															
1979	3.3	6.0	6.4	8.0	..	5.4	8.9	9.2	11.2	..	3.9	7.1	7.4	9.2	..
1980	3.1	5.5	7.1	7.4	*	4.9	7.7	9.9	10.8	*	3.7	6.3	8.1	8.7	20.3
1981	3.4	5.4	5.9	6.7	11.7	4.3	6.7	9.1	8.9	23.4	3.7	5.9	7.1	7.6	15.9
1981—															
January	3.2	5.4	7.6	7.1	14.8	4.0	7.3	10.1	9.3	26.8	3.4	6.1	8.5	8.0	19.2
February	3.3	6.1	6.2	6.9	14.8	4.9	7.5	11.0	9.1	34.8	3.8	6.6	8.0	7.7	22.5
March	2.9	6.2	5.4	6.9	15.0	4.4	7.8	8.4	10.6	33.0	3.4	6.8	6.5	8.4	22.0
April	3.1	5.3	6.2	5.7	*	5.0	6.6	7.9	9.1	26.3	3.6	5.7	6.8	7.0	14.9
May	3.2	5.1	4.7	6.7	13.4	4.0	6.4	8.0	10.7	27.6	3.4	5.6	5.9	8.3	18.1
June	3.6	4.1	5.5	6.8	11.5	4.2	6.3	7.8	8.2	24.4	3.8	5.0	6.3	7.4	15.7
July	4.0	5.3	5.9	6.8	11.6	4.4	6.0	7.9	9.1	22.6	4.1	5.5	6.6	7.7	15.2
August	4.0	5.3	5.3	6.4	*	3.6	6.9	9.8	8.0	22.9	3.9	5.9	6.9	7.0	12.6
September	4.1	5.3	5.7	7.7	9.6	3.4	7.3	9.8	8.2	21.7	3.9	6.0	7.2	7.9	14.1
October	3.8	5.4	5.7	6.6	10.8	4.3	6.0	8.9	7.3	19.7	3.9	5.6	6.9	6.9	14.4
November	3.2	5.7	5.7	7.2	10.5	4.6	6.0	9.9	8.5	18.0	3.6	5.8	7.2	7.7	13.4
December	2.8	6.0	6.7	6.0	14.7	4.2	6.7	9.6	8.7	15.8	3.2	6.3	7.8	7.1	15.1

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA—continued

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1979	1980 to survey date
PARTICIPATION RATE (per cent)															
1979	73.6	87.5	87.5	85.7		36.3	54.1	56.2	54.4		56.2	70.9	72.7	70.1	
1980	72.3	89.1	86.6	85.3	67.1	36.3	53.3	55.5	55.4	41.1	55.7	71.6	71.9	70.4	54.5
1981	70.6	87.0	86.5	85.5	78.2	33.6	52.4	56.1	56.7	48.5	53.5	70.1	72.1	71.2	63.9
1981—															
January	70.4	87.3	86.7	86.9	77.2	32.7	51.8	54.7	55.1	46.0	52.8	70.0	71.5	71.2	61.8
February	71.3	88.4	86.9	86.0	77.5	33.7	52.0	56.1	56.1	47.9	53.7	70.9	72.3	71.3	62.7
March	70.7	87.7	87.6	85.3	78.6	34.6	54.6	56.2	58.5	50.6	53.8	71.5	72.8	72.0	64.7
April	71.2	86.7	85.8	83.7	73.8	34.1	54.2	55.7	57.0	44.9	53.9	70.8	71.8	70.4	60.2
May	70.0	85.5	87.3	85.3	79.1	33.8	52.2	55.6	56.8	45.8	53.2	69.2	72.3	71.1	63.8
June	70.6	85.2	85.8	84.7	79.7	33.1	53.4	55.4	56.3	45.4	53.2	69.5	71.4	70.5	64.0
July	70.8	86.6	85.9	85.7	80.1	33.5	52.8	55.2	57.2	46.5	53.3	70.1	71.4	71.5	65.0
August	70.1	87.2	85.9	84.0	78.1	32.7	53.2	55.1	55.9	45.6	52.7	70.6	71.4	70.0	62.6
September	71.1	88.3	85.9	86.2	77.2	34.2	53.3	57.1	57.3	48.7	53.9	71.3	72.4	71.8	63.6
October	70.2	87.5	85.6	85.6	75.9	34.0	51.1	55.6	56.8	53.4	53.2	69.9	71.4	71.1	64.9
November	70.4	86.6	86.2	85.6	77.9	33.9	50.4	57.7	56.7	51.0	53.2	68.8	72.8	71.2	64.7
December	69.9	86.7	88.2	87.3	81.7	33.1	50.2	58.5	56.9	51.5	52.5	69.1	74.0	71.9	66.8

TABLE 15. FULL-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE
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Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
1979	295.7	476.9	1,028.6	795.4	675.8	269.7	133.4	40.9	3,716.4
1980	299.6	489.9	1,043.5	821.1	673.4	279.2	127.2	42.6	3,776.5
1981	309.7	511.5	1,055.4	855.1	667.6	278.4	129.3	41.6	3,848.6
1981—									
January	318.2	512.9	1,053.4	836.9	663.9	278.2	119.1	41.2	3,823.7
February	325.2	515.8	1,057.4	846.0	665.2	280.5	126.0	39.8	3,855.8
March	328.1	506.9	1,057.1	851.6	666.3	282.8	124.5	43.1	3,860.4
April	321.5	507.3	1,055.5	850.8	669.3	278.5	127.2	44.2	3,854.2
May	322.3	507.6	1,055.3	850.3	664.0	275.7	126.5	41.0	3,842.8
June	310.9	511.4	1,051.7	853.4	668.2	275.3	129.4	41.0	3,841.3
July	309.4	513.3	1,052.5	858.4	664.3	277.8	133.1	45.1	3,853.9
August	293.1	507.5	1,050.0	855.4	669.8	275.4	132.7	39.8	3,823.8
September	304.8	510.3	1,058.9	862.8	672.7	278.4	136.9	44.5	3,869.2
October	289.0	509.2	1,049.3	859.7	665.3	280.8	135.5	40.8	3,829.5
November	277.1	507.9	1,058.4	868.2	669.7	278.8	131.4	39.8	3,831.5
December	316.5	527.6	1,064.8	867.7	672.9	279.0	129.8	38.4	3,896.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1979	10.7	125.2	229.3	208.6	154.8	36.8	11.0	3.3	779.5
1980	9.6	114.5	234.1	215.6	155.6	41.1	12.5	3.3	786.3
1981	8.5	112.0	240.3	218.4	155.5	40.9	10.6	3.3	789.4
1981—									
January	8.0	113.3	237.8	213.3	149.6	42.6	11.6	*	779.3
February	6.8	113.4	241.7	215.7	145.0	40.4	10.6	*	777.0
March	7.9	111.9	236.1	214.3	153.7	38.7	10.3	*	776.4
April	7.7	113.4	237.3	221.6	154.8	39.8	11.1	*	789.8
May	6.5	113.3	240.7	219.4	152.7	41.5	10.4	*	787.4
June	8.5	111.4	234.9	216.4	154.5	40.6	10.2	*	779.8
July	10.1	117.6	237.7	216.3	156.5	41.6	11.1	*	794.8
August	9.5	107.9	239.1	214.8	152.4	40.3	10.2	*	777.4
September	9.3	111.1	247.9	218.0	164.5	41.7	11.9	*	807.8
October	9.5	111.3	241.7	222.0	161.8	43.6	9.8	*	802.8
November	9.1	109.9	241.6	223.4	158.7	40.3	9.4	*	796.0
December	8.5	109.1	246.7	225.5	161.6	40.1	11.0	*	804.4
ALL FEMALES									
1979	218.3	322.7	335.7	252.1	201.0	55.7	21.7	7.7	1,414.8
1980	228.5	329.5	358.6	267.5	204.9	60.7	21.4	9.0	1,480.1
1981	222.4	337.4	378.6	272.6	203.7	63.1	19.5	8.5	1,505.9
1981—									
January	239.1	332.0	368.2	264.8	195.3	61.7	20.8	7.8	1,489.8
February	231.3	334.2	375.5	268.1	189.6	59.2	20.6	6.8	1,485.2
March	228.2	332.5	371.4	260.6	201.4	58.1	18.6	8.2	1,479.0
April	230.1	336.6	370.3	271.9	202.9	60.6	19.6	8.7	1,500.7
May	226.1	332.2	372.9	267.3	203.6	64.0	18.4	7.7	1,492.2
June	228.8	335.8	371.0	268.5	203.4	62.7	18.7	8.1	1,497.2
July	224.1	337.1	374.6	267.0	203.5	65.7	20.8	9.3	1,502.0
August	213.8	333.1	379.4	268.4	198.9	63.7	18.0	9.5	1,484.7
September	210.8	348.6	391.2	276.8	216.2	66.3	20.2	9.7	1,539.6
October	205.8	341.0	388.0	282.0	213.4	66.9	17.7	9.5	1,524.3
November	203.7	338.4	387.2	284.3	206.5	64.4	19.2	9.6	1,513.4
December	227.4	347.5	393.9	292.0	209.8	64.2	20.8	7.3	1,562.9
PERSONS									
1979	514.0	799.5	1,364.3	1,047.5	876.7	325.5	155.1	48.6	5,131.2
1980	528.1	819.4	1,402.1	1,088.7	878.4	339.9	148.6	51.7	5,256.7
1981	532.1	848.9	1,434.0	1,127.8	871.4	341.6	148.8	50.1	5,354.5
1981—									
January	557.3	844.9	1,421.6	1,101.7	859.2	339.9	139.9	49.0	5,313.5
February	556.5	850.0	1,432.8	1,114.0	854.8	339.7	146.6	46.6	5,341.0
March	556.3	839.4	1,428.5	1,112.2	867.7	340.9	143.1	51.3	5,339.4
April	551.6	843.8	1,425.7	1,122.7	872.2	339.2	146.7	52.9	5,354.9
May	548.5	839.7	1,428.2	1,117.6	867.7	339.7	144.9	48.7	5,335.0
June	539.7	847.2	1,422.8	1,121.9	871.7	338.0	148.1	49.1	5,338.5
July	533.5	850.4	1,427.1	1,125.4	867.8	343.6	153.8	54.4	5,355.9
August	506.9	840.6	1,429.4	1,123.8	868.7	339.0	150.7	49.2	5,308.5
September	515.5	858.9	1,450.1	1,139.6	888.9	344.6	157.0	54.1	5,408.8
October	494.8	850.3	1,437.3	1,141.7	878.7	347.7	153.2	50.3	5,353.8
November	480.8	846.3	1,445.7	1,152.6	876.3	343.2	150.6	49.4	5,344.8
December	543.7	875.1	1,458.7	1,159.8	882.6	343.2	150.6	45.7	5,459.5

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME WORKERS: REASON FOR WORKING LESS THAN 35 HOURS
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Period	Leave, holiday or flextime	Own illness or injury	Bad weather, plant breakdown	Began or left job in survey week	Stood down, on short-time, insufficient work	Other reasons	Total
MALES							
1979	448.4	129.3	14.7	11.5	33.7	40.6	678.1
1980	552.5	130.6	13.5	10.9	31.8	40.4	779.7
1981	466.9	134.9	22.4	11.4	31.3	42.1	709.0
1981—							
January	1,133.9	94.1	16.9	10.4	35.0	20.7	1,310.9
February	318.9	126.5	30.7	14.7	33.0	38.8	562.6
March	528.0	127.5	9.3	12.4	35.6	44.2	756.9
April	243.1	130.1	30.4	11.5	29.2	40.8	485.1
May	463.4	138.4	9.7	10.6	28.2	40.2	690.5
June	669.6	141.7	45.8	9.5	23.1	41.4	931.1
July	244.1	171.1	32.0	10.4	42.4	42.4	542.3
August	318.7	162.8	26.4	11.5	31.8	36.6	587.8
September	399.7	146.9	9.8	11.0	29.1	39.5	636.0
October	566.7	126.3	6.8	10.4	30.9	43.9	785.1
November	492.2	122.1	39.6	10.5	26.5	56.1	746.9
December	224.9	131.4	11.3	13.7	30.2	60.8	472.3
MARRIED FEMALES							
1979	113.3	35.2	*	*	6.6	8.0	165.8
1980	141.7	35.1	*	*	6.8	7.0	193.2
1981	117.9	35.7	*	*	6.3	7.4	170.8
1981—							
January	287.5	18.3	*	*	6.8	5.2	320.0
February	73.1	32.9	*	*	7.9	12.4	129.6
March	126.3	31.5	*	*	6.2	6.1	174.3
April	60.7	36.0	*	*	6.7	5.3	113.5
May	116.0	39.3	*	*	6.5	8.0	171.8
June	170.1	34.7	*	*	5.5	6.9	222.8
July	61.2	43.0	*	*	7.3	5.9	122.3
August	73.2	42.7	*	*	4.5	7.8	131.4
September	127.7	41.3	*	*	4.8	7.5	184.2
October	130.7	36.8	*	*	4.7	6.3	180.7
November	129.7	35.9	*	*	5.7	8.7	183.6
December	59.1	35.8	*	*	9.0	8.2	115.2
ALL FEMALES							
1979	200.9	62.9	*	5.4	9.7	13.2	292.9
1980	259.6	64.7	*	5.4	9.6	11.4	351.7
1981	214.1	68.5	*	6.0	9.3	12.0	312.1
1981—							
January	459.9	40.4	*	4.5	9.2	8.4	523.4
February	137.7	62.7	*	8.7	10.3	19.4	241.2
March	241.6	61.4	*	6.4	10.7	8.9	330.9
April	107.8	70.1	*	5.7	10.1	10.4	207.0
May	211.3	75.6	*	5.4	9.2	12.0	314.6
June	340.6	66.5	4.5	7.1	8.8	11.2	438.9
July	114.8	82.4	*	6.0	10.3	9.1	225.8
August	152.4	79.8	*	5.9	6.4	10.3	256.5
September	214.6	73.6	*	*	7.1	14.9	315.7
October	252.8	66.0	*	4.5	7.7	9.9	341.6
November	228.4	72.8	*	6.0	9.4	14.6	334.0
December	107.7	70.9	*	7.9	12.4	14.7	215.3
PERSONS							
1979	649.3	192.2	15.5	16.9	43.5	53.7	971.1
1980	812.1	195.3	14.6	16.2	41.4	51.8	1,131.4
1981	681.1	203.4	24.5	17.4	40.5	54.1	1,021.0
1981—							
January	1,593.7	134.5	18.0	14.9	44.2	29.1	1,834.4
February	456.6	189.2	33.1	23.5	43.3	58.2	803.8
March	769.6	188.9	11.1	18.8	46.4	53.1	1,087.8
April	350.9	200.2	33.3	17.2	39.3	51.2	692.1
May	674.7	214.0	10.7	16.1	37.4	52.2	1,005.1
June	1,010.2	208.2	50.3	16.6	31.9	52.6	1,370.0
July	358.9	253.5	35.3	16.3	52.6	51.5	768.1
August	471.1	242.5	28.2	17.3	38.2	46.9	844.3
September	614.3	220.4	11.0	15.3	36.1	54.4	951.6
October	819.6	192.4	7.4	15.0	38.6	53.8	1,126.7
November	720.6	194.9	42.2	16.5	35.9	70.8	1,080.9
December	332.6	202.3	13.0	21.6	42.6	75.5	687.6

TABLE 17. PART-TIME WORKERS BY AGE

Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
1979	57.0	25.4	30.9	17.8	19.9	12.0	13.2	24.2	200.4
1980	62.5	29.1	29.6	18.5	18.8	13.3	14.6	22.4	208.7
1981	62.1	29.0	32.3	20.2	19.9	12.9	13.8	22.5	212.6
1981—									
January	62.1	19.0	27.2	17.7	16.8	12.3	16.2	22.8	194.1
February	55.7	24.2	30.1	16.3	18.3	11.6	14.9	24.6	195.6
March	62.8	26.8	33.7	16.5	20.2	13.2	14.6	27.6	215.3
April	64.2	26.8	32.8	17.7	21.4	13.0	15.0	23.2	214.1
May	62.3	34.4	28.3	21.1	22.6	13.4	14.3	25.0	221.4
June	63.3	30.3	35.6	20.8	20.7	12.8	14.4	23.6	221.5
July	57.0	30.2	34.4	22.0	21.2	12.5	13.9	20.6	211.7
August	64.6	28.9	35.3	22.2	19.5	15.3	12.7	23.1	221.5
September	64.9	29.3	35.0	22.7	20.6	14.2	12.3	19.9	218.8
October	61.3	34.5	35.5	24.1	20.1	13.2	11.3	20.1	220.2
November	66.0	32.0	31.2	19.7	18.9	11.5	13.7	18.6	211.6
December	61.0	31.3	28.8	21.9	17.9	11.6	12.4	20.4	205.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
1979	*	31.3	190.0	190.1	120.3	33.7	11.3	4.3	583.3
1980	*	34.3	195.8	200.5	121.6	34.5	13.6	6.8	609.8
1981	*	32.1	192.7	211.6	133.1	35.9	11.3	6.0	624.7
1981—									
January	*	27.1	166.2	178.8	116.1	32.9	11.7	6.6	541.6
February	*	29.3	181.4	195.6	132.2	36.3	11.2	8.6	597.5
March	*	32.8	201.4	213.3	134.3	37.3	13.0	7.4	641.3
April	*	33.8	197.4	215.9	131.6	36.2	10.9	6.5	633.9
May	*	33.7	197.7	217.3	131.6	36.6	9.6	6.6	635.8
June	*	31.0	200.6	217.8	130.5	36.9	8.3	5.4	632.1
July	*	30.4	205.8	218.7	132.8	38.5	8.8	5.2	642.7
August	*	33.9	193.4	218.6	139.6	35.7	12.6	4.7	640.4
September	*	36.5	194.3	222.1	137.6	35.0	13.3	4.5	645.3
October	*	34.2	196.0	213.9	138.2	36.3	12.5	*	637.4
November	*	32.3	195.7	220.3	138.4	34.3	12.8	5.7	641.4
December	*	30.3	181.9	206.5	134.0	34.6	11.1	6.5	606.9
ALL FEMALES									
1979	74.0	57.0	206.5	202.7	135.0	40.9	16.5	11.0	743.5
1980	82.8	65.5	212.8	213.9	134.8	41.7	19.1	13.7	784.2
1981	87.0	67.0	214.7	225.5	146.5	43.8	16.7	12.3	813.4
1981—									
January	83.2	54.6	185.9	189.8	129.8	41.0	16.4	10.9	711.5
February	86.5	62.9	204.9	208.8	146.7	44.9	15.9	13.5	784.2
March	89.0	67.1	225.4	228.5	148.2	45.7	18.1	13.5	835.4
April	80.9	68.8	221.5	229.6	146.9	45.0	14.8	13.0	820.4
May	87.9	67.0	219.6	230.2	145.2	43.9	14.4	12.8	820.9
June	83.6	66.0	223.5	231.7	145.6	44.5	12.4	11.6	819.0
July	79.9	65.8	228.4	232.1	145.7	44.4	13.6	11.3	821.3
August	80.5	73.8	213.0	232.2	152.5	44.0	18.5	11.9	826.3
September	91.0	71.2	216.7	235.5	150.4	42.5	20.1	10.9	838.5
October	88.4	71.0	218.7	229.1	149.9	44.5	19.5	11.5	832.5
November	95.5	70.5	216.6	236.5	150.5	41.6	19.3	12.5	843.0
December	97.2	65.7	201.6	222.0	146.3	43.4	17.0	14.7	808.0
PERSONS									
1979	131.0	82.4	237.4	220.5	154.9	52.8	29.6	35.3	943.9
1980	145.3	94.6	242.4	232.3	153.5	55.0	33.7	36.1	992.9
1981	149.1	96.0	247.0	245.7	166.3	56.7	30.5	34.8	1,026.0
1981—									
January	145.3	73.6	213.0	207.5	146.6	53.3	32.6	33.7	905.6
February	142.2	87.0	235.0	225.2	164.9	56.5	30.8	38.1	979.7
March	151.7	93.9	259.1	244.9	168.4	58.9	32.7	41.1	1,050.7
April	145.1	95.6	254.3	247.3	168.3	57.9	29.8	36.2	1,034.5
May	150.2	101.4	247.9	251.3	167.8	57.4	28.6	37.7	1,042.2
June	147.0	96.3	259.1	252.5	166.3	57.3	26.8	35.2	1,040.5
July	136.9	96.0	262.8	254.1	166.9	56.9	27.5	31.9	1,033.0
August	145.1	102.6	248.3	254.3	172.0	59.3	31.2	35.0	1,047.8
September	155.9	100.5	251.7	258.2	171.0	56.7	32.5	30.8	1,057.3
October	149.7	105.5	254.1	253.2	170.0	57.7	30.9	31.6	1,052.7
November	161.5	102.5	247.8	256.2	169.4	53.1	33.0	31.2	1,054.7
December	158.2	97.0	230.4	243.9	164.2	55.0	29.3	35.1	1,013.1

**TABLE 18. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, BY AGE
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Period	Preferred to work more hours					Total	Total	Preferred not to work more hours	Total
	Had actively looked for full-time work								
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35 and over	Total				
MALES									
1979	7.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	20.3	42.4	158.0	200.4	
1980	7.7	4.8	3.9	5.1	21.5	46.9	161.8	208.7	
1981	7.5	4.5	4.2	5.1	21.2	45.1	167.4	212.6	
1981—									
January	11.2		5.4	*	19.8	46.8	147.2	194.1	
February	7.4	*	4.6	*	19.2	40.7	154.9	195.6	
March	6.2	*	5.4	*	19.5	42.4	172.9	215.3	
April	6.7		7.6	5.1	19.4	40.7	173.4	214.1	
May	5.1	4.5	*	5.7	19.0	44.6	176.7	221.4	
June	5.1		6.4	*	15.5	40.7	180.8	221.5	
July	*	4.7	*	5.5	18.1	40.8	170.9	211.7	
August	5.8		7.3	6.2	19.3	44.2	177.3	221.5	
September	6.3	4.8	4.8	5.9	21.7	45.2	173.5	218.8	
October	5.7	4.7	*	6.1	20.5	43.2	177.0	220.2	
November	11.1	6.2	*	6.8	28.4	51.7	159.9	211.6	
December	14.6	8.0	6.6	4.6	33.8	60.4	144.7	205.1	
MARRIED FEMALES									
1979	*	*	3.8	4.2	9.8	54.2	529.1	583.3	
1980	*	*	3.8	5.0	11.5	61.0	548.7	609.8	
1981	*	*	3.4	4.7	10.4	56.3	568.4	624.7	
1981—									
January	*	*	5.9	*	7.1	46.4	495.2	541.6	
February	*		4.6	4.7	9.7	53.8	543.7	597.5	
March	*		5.6	5.1	10.7	62.4	578.9	641.3	
April	*		5.6	5.4	11.0	57.5	576.4	633.9	
May	*		5.9	5.7	12.1	59.6	576.2	635.8	
June	*		5.5	4.9	10.5	58.6	573.5	632.1	
July	*		5.4	*	9.3	60.0	582.7	642.7	
August	*		6.1	5.4	12.0	53.3	587.1	640.4	
September	*		5.0	4.7	10.0	56.4	588.8	645.3	
October	*		5.4	*	9.6	55.4	582.0	637.4	
November	*		6.6	5.4	12.1	58.8	582.6	641.4	
December	*		4.9	5.4	10.7	53.4	553.4	606.9	
ALL FEMALES									
1979	9.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	24.9	89.4	654.1	743.5	
1980	11.1	7.7	5.4	6.3	30.6	103.9	680.3	784.2	
1981	10.9	7.9	5.4	6.6	30.8	103.3	710.1	813.4	
1981—									
January	12.6	6.4	8.7		27.7	93.2	618.3	711.5	
February	14.2	8.9	4.7	7.0	34.8	104.7	679.5	784.2	
March	12.0	6.3	5.5	6.8	30.6	110.0	725.4	835.4	
April	11.2	7.1	5.4	7.4	31.1	103.3	717.1	820.4	
May	9.6	6.7	5.9	7.4	29.6	103.1	717.1	820.9	
June	9.3	5.7	5.4	6.9	27.4	101.5	717.5	819.0	
July	8.3	8.7	5.7	4.8	27.4	101.7	719.6	821.3	
August	7.4	7.8	5.2	7.9	28.3	94.8	731.4	826.3	
September	9.1	7.1	5.3	6.9	28.4	102.2	736.3	838.5	
October	7.7	8.6	5.3	5.6	27.2	100.6	731.9	832.5	
November	11.2	10.5	6.1	7.3	35.2	108.0	735.0	843.0	
December	18.4	10.4	6.2	6.4	41.4	116.3	691.8	808.0	
PERSONS									
1979	16.8	9.3	9.5	9.6	45.2	131.8	812.1	943.9	
1980	18.8	12.5	9.3	11.4	52.0	150.8	842.1	992.9	
1981	18.4	12.3	9.6	11.7	51.9	148.4	877.6	1,026.0	
1981—									
January	23.8	9.5	6.7	7.5	47.5	140.1	765.5	905.6	
February	21.7	12.2	9.3	10.9	54.0	145.3	834.4	979.7	
March	18.2	10.4	10.7	10.8	50.1	152.4	898.3	1,050.7	
April	17.9	11.0	9.1	12.5	50.5	144.0	890.5	1,034.5	
May	14.7	11.2	9.6	13.1	48.6	147.8	894.5	1,042.2	
June	14.4	8.6	9.0	11.0	42.9	142.2	898.3	1,040.5	
July	12.4	13.3	9.4	10.3	45.5	142.5	890.5	1,033.0	
August	13.2	11.5	8.8	14.1	47.6	139.1	908.7	1,047.8	
September	15.4	11.8	10.1	12.8	50.1	147.4	909.9	1,057.3	
October	13.4	13.3	9.3	11.7	47.7	143.8	908.9	1,052.7	
November	22.3	16.7	10.4	14.1	63.5	159.7	894.9	1,054.7	
December	33.0	18.3	12.8	11.0	75.2	176.7	836.5	1,013.1	

TABLE 19. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, BY HOURS WORKED (' 000)

Preferred to work more hours									
Had actively looked for full-time work									
Period	Hours worked in the survey week					Total(a)	Total	Preferred not to work more hours	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-34				
MALES									
1981—									
January	*	6.2	5.6		4.7	19.8	46.8	147.2	194.1
February	*	4.7	7.0		5.4	19.2	40.7	154.9	195.6
March	7.8		6.1		4.9	19.5	42.4	172.9	215.3
April	*	4.9	*	4.6	4.5	19.4	40.7	173.4	214.1
May	6.1		*	5.8	5.4	19.0	44.6	176.7	221.4
June	5.2		5.5		4.6	15.5	40.7	180.8	221.5
July	6.7		6.1		*	18.1	40.8	170.9	211.7
August	6.4		*	4.8	5.4	19.3	44.2	177.3	221.5
September	8.1		6.0		5.1	21.7	45.2	173.5	218.8
October	7.3		7.3		5.9	20.5	43.2	177.0	220.2
November	5.5	6.6	8.1		8.0	28.4	51.7	159.9	211.6
December	5.8	7.0	6.8	4.6	8.9	33.8	60.4	144.7	205.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981—									
January	*	*	*	*	*	7.1	46.4	495.2	541.6
February		5.7		*	*	9.7	53.8	543.7	597.5
March		6.3		*	*	10.7	62.4	578.9	641.3
April	*	*	4.6	*	*	11.0	57.5	576.4	633.9
May	4.6			7.1		12.1	59.6	576.2	635.8
June	4.6			5.4		10.5	58.6	573.5	632.1
July	*	*		5.5		9.3	60.0	582.7	642.7
August		5.7			5.9	12.0	53.3	587.1	640.4
September		5.3		*	*	10.0	56.4	588.8	645.3
October		5.0			4.6	9.6	55.4	582.0	637.4
November	5.1			7.0		12.1	58.8	582.6	641.4
December	4.9			5.5		10.7	53.4	553.4	606.9
ALL FEMALES									
1981—									
January	*	5.7	7.5		7.2	27.7	93.2	618.3	711.5
February	4.8	9.3	5.4	5.5	8.6	34.8	104.7	679.5	784.2
March	5.4	7.1	*	5.2	7.7	30.6	110.0	725.4	835.4
April	4.6	4.8	5.1	7.7	7.7	31.1	103.3	717.1	820.4
May	*	6.7	5.2	4.8	7.7	29.6	103.1	717.1	820.9
June	*	7.1		7.1	7.9	27.4	101.5	717.5	819.0
July	4.6	8.5		5.9	7.7	27.4	101.7	719.6	821.3
August	4.6	5.7	*	5.9	7.1	28.3	94.8	731.4	826.3
September	*	6.4	*	5.9	6.7	28.4	102.2	736.3	838.5
October	*	5.7	*	6.6	7.6	27.2	100.6	731.9	832.5
November	6.5	11.6	5.1	4.5	6.6	35.2	108.0	735.0	843.0
December	8.1	10.7	7.3	7.0	7.2	41.4	116.3	691.8	808.0
PERSONS									
1980	7.1	12.1	8.1	10.8	12.2	52.0	150.8	842.1	992.9
1981	8.0	11.9	7.6	9.6	13.1	51.9	148.4	877.6	1,026.0
1981—									
January	6.1	11.9	7.0	6.1	11.9	47.5	140.1	765.5	905.6
February	6.4	14.0	8.8	9.0	14.0	54.0	145.3	834.4	979.7
March	9.0	11.3	7.8	7.9	12.6	50.1	152.4	898.3	1,050.7
April	6.6	9.7	8.0	12.3	12.3	50.5	144.0	890.5	1,034.5
May	6.8	10.2	6.6	10.6	13.1	48.6	147.8	894.5	1,042.2
June	6.4	10.1	4.7	7.9	12.5	42.9	142.2	898.3	1,040.5
July	7.5	8.2	6.4	9.7	12.1	45.5	142.5	890.5	1,033.0
August	6.9	9.8	5.9	10.8	12.5	47.6	139.1	908.7	1,047.8
September	7.8	10.9	6.0	9.2	11.8	50.1	147.4	909.9	1,057.3
October	6.0	10.1	6.8	10.9	13.5	47.7	143.8	908.9	1,052.7
November	12.1	18.2	8.9	8.9	14.6	63.5	159.7	894.9	1,054.7
December	13.8	17.8	14.2	11.5	16.1	75.2	176.7	836.5	1,013.1

(a) Includes persons who had a part-time job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week.

TABLE 20. STATUS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS
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Period	Total										
	Full-time workers			Part-time workers			Males		Females		Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Married	Total	Married	Total	
EMPLOYERS											
1979	239.4	50.3	289.7	7.7	44.7	52.4	219.4	247.0	86.1	95.0	342.0
1980	249.5	55.3	304.8	8.7	49.1	57.9	230.1	258.3	95.7	104.4	362.6
1981	240.7	50.0	290.7	10.3	47.7	58.0	221.3	251.1	89.7	97.7	348.7
1981—											
February	249.6	50.4	300.0	9.5	50.0	59.4	226.7	259.0	92.0	100.4	359.4
May	238.9	47.4	286.3	12.1	44.5	56.7	220.4	251.1	85.9	91.9	343.0
August	236.7	50.0	286.7	10.8	46.8	57.6	218.9	247.5	88.7	96.8	344.3
November	237.7	52.1	289.9	8.9	49.4	58.4	219.3	246.7	92.2	101.6	348.2
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS											
1979	398.2	69.7	467.9	41.4	95.9	137.2	356.6	439.6	145.8	165.5	605.1
1980	401.4	75.4	476.8	39.8	99.6	139.4	352.5	441.2	153.4	175.0	616.2
1981	398.2	77.5	475.6	42.3	106.2	148.5	349.6	440.5	161.9	183.7	624.2
1981—											
February	399.8	75.3	475.1	38.0	97.2	135.2	352.1	437.8	150.8	172.5	610.3
May	390.2	76.5	466.6	40.9	110.1	151.1	339.4	431.1	168.2	186.6	617.7
August	408.8	79.0	487.8	45.8	107.3	153.1	356.0	454.6	163.2	186.3	640.9
November	394.0	79.1	473.0	44.5	110.2	154.7	350.7	438.5	165.5	189.3	627.8
WAGES AND SALARY EARNERS											
1979	3,064.1	1,279.1	4,343.1	149.3	600.3	749.5	2,176.6	3,213.4	1,121.6	1,879.3	5,092.6
1980	3,113.0	1,338.1	4,451.1	155.3	630.7	786.0	2,185.1	3,268.3	1,140.2	1,968.9	5,237.1
1981	3,193.1	1,359.8	4,552.8	155.9	657.9	813.7	2,195.8	3,348.9	1,151.8	2,017.7	5,366.6
1981—											
February	3,199.4	1,352.6	4,551.9	144.0	631.4	775.4	2,182.9	3,343.3	1,122.8	1,983.9	5,327.3
May	3,206.7	1,361.9	4,568.6	164.4	658.4	822.8	2,196.4	3,371.1	1,159.7	2,020.4	5,391.5
August	3,172.1	1,348.8	4,520.9	160.2	663.4	823.6	2,194.9	3,332.4	1,153.4	2,012.2	5,344.2
November	3,194.0	1,375.8	4,569.9	154.8	678.4	833.1	2,209.1	3,348.8	1,171.2	2,054.2	5,403.0
UNPAID FAMILY HELPERS(a)											
1979	6.0	7.0	13.0	3.5	7.4	10.9	*	9.5	11.1	14.4	23.9
1980	7.8	6.3	14.0	4.3	7.5	11.8	4.2	12.1	10.0	13.7	25.8
1981	6.5	6.6	13.2	4.0	6.8	10.8	3.7	10.6	9.9	13.4	24.0
1981—											
February	7.2	6.9	14.0	*	5.6	9.7	*	11.2	8.8	12.5	23.7
May	7.0	6.4	13.4	*	7.8	11.7	*	10.9	9.6	14.2	25.1
August	6.1	6.9	13.1	4.7	8.8	13.5	*	10.9	12.4	15.7	26.6
November	5.8	6.3	12.1	*	5.0	8.4	*	9.2	8.6	11.3	20.5
TOTAL											
1979	3,707.7	1,406.0	5,113.7	201.7	748.2	949.9	2,755.2	3,909.4	1,364.6	2,154.2	6,063.6
1980	3,771.7	1,475.1	5,246.8	208.1	786.9	995.0	2,771.8	3,979.7	1,399.3	2,262.0	6,241.8
1981	3,838.5	1,493.9	5,332.4	212.5	818.6	1,031.1	2,770.4	4,051.0	1,413.3	2,312.4	6,363.4
1981—											
February	3,855.8	1,485.2	5,341.0	195.6	784.2	979.7	2,765.8	4,051.4	1,374.5	2,269.3	6,320.7
May	3,842.8	1,492.2	5,335.0	221.4	820.9	1,042.2	2,759.9	4,064.2	1,423.3	2,313.0	6,377.2
August	3,823.8	1,484.7	5,308.5	221.5	826.3	1,047.8	2,774.0	4,045.3	1,417.8	2,311.0	6,356.3
November	3,831.5	1,513.4	5,344.8	211.6	843.0	1,054.7	2,781.9	4,043.1	1,437.5	2,356.4	6,399.5

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more during survey week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 21. STATUS OF WORKER(a) AND AGE
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Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1979	9.1	40.2	183.7	182.4	152.1	54.2	34.3	30.6	686.6
1980	11.3	42.6	185.4	189.8	150.3	57.2	29.8	33.1	699.4
1981	9.4	43.8	175.9	192.2	146.7	56.9	33.2	33.6	691.6
1981—									
February	10.6	40.7	182.1	194.2	150.4	54.0	31.7	33.0	696.8
May	10.6	41.5	176.4	189.4	146.8	52.8	30.5	34.2	682.2
August	8.6	49.9	174.6	191.9	146.1	61.1	35.8	34.1	702.1
November	7.6	43.0	170.3	193.1	143.6	59.6	34.8	33.0	685.1
MALES—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1979	336.5	461.2	874.8	629.9	541.6	225.5	111.8	32.2	3,213.4
1980	343.5	474.3	884.1	648.2	542.2	234.4	111.2	30.5	3,268.3
1981	353.6	494.0	909.2	681.8	539.7	233.4	109.4	28.0	3,348.9
1981—									
February	366.0	498.1	904.1	666.5	532.6	238.0	108.1	29.9	3,343.3
May	370.5	498.0	906.0	681.6	539.3	235.6	110.1	30.0	3,371.1
August	346.0	485.1	908.4	685.1	542.0	229.1	109.2	27.4	3,332.4
November	332.0	494.6	918.2	693.8	544.8	230.7	110.1	24.5	3,348.8
FEMALES—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1979	*	14.1	79.8	81.1	50.8	18.0	7.1	6.6	260.5
1980	*	14.7	83.7	84.2	58.6	17.8	9.7	8.3	279.5
1981	*	13.3	84.9	82.9	62.3	18.5	8.7	7.9	281.4
1981—									
February	*	12.9	85.9	80.4	58.2	17.5	6.8	8.1	272.9
May	*	12.8	84.4	84.3	62.5	17.5	7.8	7.1	278.5
August	*	13.1	85.8	79.6	63.3	19.6	11.3	7.8	283.1
November	*	14.2	83.4	87.1	65.1	19.5	8.7	8.6	290.9
FEMALES—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1979	285.5	363.7	457.4	371.5	281.9	77.8	30.1	11.3	1,879.3
1980	301.8	380.3	485.4	396.6	278.3	82.8	30.9	12.7	1,968.9
1981	301.6	388.2	504.3	413.7	284.2	86.4	26.9	12.4	2,017.7
1981—									
February	312.7	382.9	492.1	394.3	275.8	85.2	29.3	11.6	1,983.9
May	309.1	384.6	505.4	411.1	285.1	88.8	24.2	12.1	2,020.4
August	290.6	391.8	502.5	417.9	286.1	86.0	24.7	12.7	2,012.2
November	294.1	393.3	517.3	431.4	289.7	85.6	29.5	13.3	2,054.2
PERSONS—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1979	12.1	54.3	263.6	263.5	202.9	72.2	41.4	37.2	947.1
1980	13.8	57.3	269.1	273.9	208.9	74.9	39.5	41.4	978.9
1981	12.4	57.1	260.7	275.0	209.0	75.4	41.9	41.5	972.9
1981—									
February	13.8	53.6	268.0	274.6	208.6	71.5	38.5	41.1	969.7
May	12.7	54.3	260.8	273.7	209.3	70.3	38.3	41.3	960.7
August	11.3	63.0	260.4	271.4	209.4	80.6	47.1	41.9	985.2
November	11.9	57.3	253.7	280.2	208.7	79.1	43.5	41.6	976.0
PERSONS—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1979	622.1	824.9	1,332.2	1,001.4	823.5	303.3	141.9	43.5	5,092.6
1980	645.3	854.6	1,369.5	1,044.8	820.5	317.2	142.0	43.2	5,237.1
1981	655.3	882.1	1,413.5	1,095.4	823.9	319.8	136.3	40.4	5,366.6
1981—									
February	678.6	881.0	1,396.3	1,060.8	808.5	323.3	137.4	41.5	5,327.3
May	679.7	882.6	1,411.3	1,092.7	824.4	324.3	134.3	42.1	5,391.5
August	636.6	876.9	1,410.9	1,103.0	828.1	315.1	133.9	40.1	5,344.5
November	626.2	887.9	1,435.5	1,125.2	834.5	316.3	139.6	37.8	5,403.0

(a) Excludes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 22. STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED

Period	Average weekly hours worked			Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)		
	Wage and salary earners	Others	Total	Wage and salary earners	Others	Total
MALES						
1979	38.3	48.4	40.1	123.1	33.7	156.8
1980	37.9	48.2	39.7	123.8	34.3	158.0
1981	38.0	47.6	39.6	127.3	33.4	160.6
1981—						
February	38.4	47.3	39.9	128.3	33.5	161.8
May	37.5	47.5	39.2	126.5	32.9	159.4
August	38.2	47.1	39.8	127.5	33.6	161.0
November	37.9	48.4	39.7	126.8	33.6	160.4
MARRIED FEMALES						
1979	28.6	29.2	28.7	32.1	7.1	39.2
1980	27.8	29.0	28.0	31.7	7.5	39.2
1981	28.0	28.3	28.1	32.3	7.4	39.7
1981—						
February	28.5	28.4	28.5	32.0	7.1	39.1
May	27.3	27.9	27.4	31.6	7.4	39.0
August	28.4	28.4	28.4	32.7	7.5	40.2
November	27.9	28.6	28.1	32.7	7.6	40.3
ALL FEMALES						
1979	30.1	29.5	30.0	56.5	8.1	64.7
1980	29.5	29.8	29.5	58.1	8.7	66.8
1981	29.7	29.2	29.6	59.9	8.6	68.5
1981—						
February	30.2	29.4	30.1	59.8	8.4	68.2
May	29.1	28.7	29.0	58.7	8.4	67.1
August	30.0	29.1	29.9	60.4	8.7	69.1
November	29.5	29.5	29.5	60.6	8.9	69.6
PERSONS						
1979	35.3	43.1	36.5	179.6	41.8	221.5
1980	34.7	42.8	36.0	181.8	43.0	224.8
1981	34.9	42.1	36.0	187.1	42.0	229.1
1981—						
February	35.3	42.2	36.4	188.2	41.9	230.0
May	34.4	41.9	35.5	185.2	41.3	226.5
August	35.1	41.8	36.2	187.8	42.3	230.1
November	34.7	42.7	35.9	187.4	42.6	230.0

TABLE 23. HOURS WORKED(a) BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS

Period	Average weekly hours worked			Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total
MALES						
1979	40.4	16.0	39.2	150.3	3.2	153.5
1980	40.1	15.7	38.8	151.3	3.3	154.6
1981	40.3	15.8	39.0	154.9	3.4	158.3
1981—						
January	32.1	13.0	31.2	122.8	2.5	125.4
February	41.1	16.2	39.9	158.6	3.2	161.8
March	40.8	15.9	39.5	157.4	3.4	160.9
April	41.8	16.3	40.5	161.2	3.5	164.7
May	40.6	15.9	39.2	155.9	3.5	159.4
June	40.0	16.0	38.7	153.7	3.5	157.2
July	41.2	16.2	39.9	158.6	3.4	162.1
August	41.2	16.3	39.8	157.4	3.6	161.0
September	39.9	15.0	38.5	154.2	3.3	157.5
October	40.6	16.5	39.3	155.4	3.6	159.1
November	41.0	16.1	39.7	157.0	3.4	160.4
December	42.7	16.5	41.4	166.3	3.4	169.7
MARRIED FEMALES						
1979	37.3	15.4	28.0	29.1	9.0	38.1
1980	36.8	15.1	27.3	29.0	9.2	38.2
1981	37.1	15.3	27.5	29.3	9.6	38.8
1981—						
January	27.3	11.4	20.8	21.3	6.1	27.4
February	38.3	15.7	28.5	29.7	9.4	39.1
March	38.0	15.8	28.0	29.5	10.1	39.6
April	39.1	16.0	28.8	30.9	10.1	41.0
May	37.3	15.1	27.4	29.4	9.6	39.0
June	37.4	15.5	27.6	29.1	9.8	38.9
July	38.5	15.7	28.3	30.6	10.1	40.6
August	38.4	16.2	28.4	29.9	10.4	40.2
September	35.5	13.8	25.9	28.7	8.9	37.6
October	37.9	15.8	28.1	30.4	10.1	40.5
November	37.9	15.9	28.1	30.2	10.2	40.3
December	39.4	16.1	29.4	31.7	9.8	41.5
ALL FEMALES						
1979	36.9	15.1	29.4	52.2	11.2	63.4
1980	36.5	14.8	29.0	54.0	11.6	65.6
1981	36.8	15.0	29.2	55.5	12.2	67.7
1981—						
January	29.1	11.6	23.5	43.4	8.3	51.6
February	37.8	15.4	30.1	56.1	12.1	68.2
March	37.5	15.3	29.5	55.5	12.8	68.3
April	38.5	15.6	30.4	57.7	12.8	70.5
May	36.8	14.9	29.0	54.9	12.2	67.1
June	36.7	15.1	29.1	55.0	12.4	67.4
July	37.9	15.3	29.9	56.9	12.5	69.4
August	37.8	15.7	29.9	56.1	13.0	69.1
September	35.5	13.8	27.8	54.6	11.5	66.2
October	37.3	15.4	29.6	56.9	12.8	69.7
November	37.4	15.3	29.5	56.6	12.9	69.6
December	38.7	15.9	31.0	60.6	12.9	73.4
PERSONS						
1979	39.5	15.3	35.7	202.5	14.4	216.9
1980	39.0	15.0	35.2	205.3	14.9	220.1
1981	39.3	15.2	35.4	210.2	15.6	225.8
1981—						
January	31.3	11.9	28.5	166.2	10.8	177.0
February	40.2	15.6	36.4	214.8	15.3	230.0
March	39.9	15.4	35.9	212.9	16.2	229.1
April	40.9	15.7	36.8	219.0	16.3	235.2
May	39.5	15.1	35.5	210.8	15.7	226.5
June	39.1	15.3	35.2	208.7	15.9	224.6
July	40.2	15.5	36.2	215.5	16.0	231.5
August	40.2	15.8	36.2	213.5	16.6	230.1
September	38.6	14.0	34.6	208.8	14.8	223.6
October	39.7	15.6	35.7	212.3	16.5	228.8
November	40.0	15.5	35.9	213.6	16.3	230.0
December	41.6	16.0	37.6	226.9	16.3	243.2

(a) During survey week.

TABLE 24. INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS
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Industry division or subdivision	Full-time workers					Total				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	266.1	276.1	264.3	262.7	267.3	282.8	293.2	281.7	281.7	284.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	28.7	26.9	22.1	19.8	24.4	31.0	28.0	25.3	20.7	26.3
Mining	79.6	82.5	88.5	86.8	84.4	80.3	83.4	89.3	88.0	85.3
Manufacturing	919.4	923.4	906.0	911.2	915.0	934.9	945.0	925.0	931.0	934.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	118.4	121.3	117.7	122.3	119.9	122.7	126.9	122.2	126.3	124.5
Metal products	201.0	204.9	202.3	199.0	201.8	202.0	207.3	204.5	201.4	203.8
Other manufacturing	600.1	597.1	586.1	589.9	593.3	610.2	610.8	598.3	603.2	605.6
Construction	423.8	416.8	404.9	404.0	412.4	437.6	436.9	423.7	422.8	430.3
Wholesale and retail trade	666.7	660.8	664.8	666.2	664.6	719.8	715.6	727.1	724.6	721.8
Transport and storage	286.1	281.0	284.3	286.9	284.6	297.9	293.6	296.7	299.5	296.9
Finance, property and business services	284.1	290.3	287.3	287.3	287.3	301.9	306.7	305.4	305.2	304.8
Community services	357.7	349.0	355.1	354.5	354.1	385.5	384.7	385.9	382.1	384.6
Recreation, personal and other services	137.8	136.3	143.8	145.6	140.9	168.6	171.8	176.7	175.5	173.2
Other industries	405.7	399.5	402.6	406.5	403.6	411.1	405.2	408.3	412.1	409.2
Total employed	3,855.8	3,842.8	3,823.8	3,831.5	3,838.5	4,051.4	4,064.2	4,045.3	4,043.1	4,051.0
MARRIED FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	33.2	33.7	39.1	35.9	35.5	82.4	82.8	86.3	79.8	82.8
Manufacturing	162.2	169.9	166.3	176.0	168.6	206.3	221.8	211.7	228.3	217.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	25.7	24.3	25.1	29.2	26.1	33.4	31.5	32.2	36.9	33.5
Metal products	12.7	14.7	14.7	16.3	14.6	18.1	20.7	18.9	20.6	19.6
Other manufacturing	123.8	131.0	126.6	130.6	128.0	154.8	169.7	160.6	170.7	164.0
Construction	12.7	12.3	10.4	9.9	11.3	41.1	41.9	38.5	39.7	40.3
Wholesale and retail trade	158.3	164.6	156.7	165.6	161.3	307.0	316.7	307.2	319.5	312.6
Transport and storage	18.8	17.9	17.0	15.6	17.3	34.1	32.2	30.9	29.0	31.6
Finance, property and business services	69.0	75.4	73.3	73.0	72.7	127.0	135.3	127.7	128.8	129.7
Community services	215.7	211.1	207.7	208.3	210.7	373.2	382.2	396.2	396.4	387.0
Recreation, personal and other services	53.1	48.5	48.3	51.5	50.4	131.8	136.6	134.3	134.8	134.4
Other industries	54.0	54.0	58.7	60.1	56.7	71.5	73.8	85.3	81.2	78.0
Total employed	777.0	787.4	777.4	796.0	784.5	1,374.5	1,423.3	1,417.8	1,437.5	1,413.3
ALL FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	44.9	46.9	51.0	47.3	47.5	100.3	101.4	103.0	97.4	100.5
Mining	7.4	6.3	6.9	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.7	9.0	9.3	8.5
Manufacturing	253.2	258.5	254.3	269.3	258.8	303.1	317.3	305.9	328.3	313.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	39.8	37.8	39.3	43.3	40.1	49.5	48.0	48.9	52.6	49.8
Metal products	20.6	22.2	22.2	23.6	22.2	27.1	28.9	27.2	28.4	27.9
Other manufacturing	192.7	198.5	192.8	202.4	196.6	226.5	240.5	229.8	247.2	236.0
Construction	21.2	21.5	18.6	17.3	19.7	50.2	52.1	48.4	48.1	49.7
Wholesale and retail trade	309.5	324.5	312.0	323.4	317.4	535.6	550.2	538.5	566.0	547.6
Transport and storage	38.7	35.5	37.4	34.9	36.6	56.3	51.7	52.6	49.4	52.5
Finance, property and business services	179.9	185.7	189.1	176.1	182.7	247.4	252.5	249.5	241.2	247.7
Community services	413.8	402.3	404.2	413.5	408.5	613.4	620.6	636.0	647.0	629.3
Recreation, personal and other services	105.7	96.5	92.7	101.0	99.0	221.3	222.9	219.5	222.1	221.5
Other industries	111.0	114.4	118.6	122.7	116.7	134.0	136.7	148.7	147.6	141.8
Total employed	1,485.2	1,492.2	1,484.7	1,513.4	1,493.9	2,269.3	2,313.0	2,311.0	2,356.4	2,312.4
PERSONS										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	310.9	322.9	315.3	310.0	314.8	383.1	394.6	384.7	379.1	385.4
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	30.6	28.5	23.3	21.0	25.9	33.6	30.9	29.5	23.7	29.4
Mining	86.9	88.9	95.4	94.6	91.5	88.2	91.1	98.3	97.3	93.7
Manufacturing	1,172.6	1,181.9	1,160.3	1,180.5	1,173.8	1,238.0	1,262.3	1,230.9	1,259.3	1,247.6
Food, beverage and tobacco	158.2	159.1	157.0	165.6	160.0	172.2	174.9	171.1	178.9	174.3
Metal products	221.6	227.2	224.5	222.6	224.0	229.1	236.1	231.7	229.8	231.7
Other manufacturing	792.8	795.6	778.9	792.3	789.9	836.7	851.3	828.1	850.5	841.7
Construction	445.0	438.4	423.5	421.3	432.1	487.7	488.9	472.2	470.8	479.9
Wholesale and retail trade	976.2	985.4	976.9	989.6	982.0	1,255.4	1,265.8	1,265.5	1,290.5	1,269.3
Transport and storage	324.8	316.6	321.7	321.7	321.2	354.1	345.3	349.3	348.9	349.4
Finance, property and business services	464.0	476.0	476.4	463.4	470.0	549.3	559.2	555.0	546.4	552.5
Community services	771.6	751.3	759.3	768.0	762.6	998.9	1,005.3	1,021.9	1,029.1	1,013.8
Recreation, personal and other services	243.5	232.8	236.5	246.6	239.9	389.9	394.7	396.2	397.5	394.6
Other industries	514.9	512.3	520.0	528.0	518.8	542.5	539.0	552.7	556.8	547.8
Total employed	5,341.0	5,335.0	5,308.5	5,344.8	5,332.4	6,320.7	6,377.2	6,356.3	6,399.5	6,363.4

TABLE 25. INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24 YEARS, 1981
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Industry division	Aged 15-19					Aged 20-24				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	27.1	27.7	22.4	24.4	25.4	30.5	30.2	34.8	31.3	31.7
Mining	*	*	*	*	4.2	11.9	10.9	10.8	13.1	11.7
Manufacturing	106.1	108.2	92.3	92.2	99.7	132.2	132.0	134.4	146.4	136.3
Construction	39.7	42.3	42.2	39.7	41.0	59.3	62.9	60.6	60.0	60.7
Wholesale and retail trade	117.3	111.8	118.6	112.4	115.0	104.7	105.4	103.3	104.5	104.5
Transport and storage	14.0	14.3	11.3	10.3	12.5	33.5	34.2	33.2	34.6	33.9
Finance, property and business services	18.5	20.5	18.5	16.7	18.6	44.9	45.3	43.7	39.0	43.2
Community services	12.2	12.0	9.3	7.2	10.2	40.3	42.7	37.5	36.4	39.2
Recreation, personal and other services	18.1	21.0	18.9	17.8	19.0	29.5	29.6	28.5	25.5	28.3
Other industries	24.1	22.5	19.8	18.1	21.1	53.2	48.6	49.5	49.1	50.1
Total employed	380.9	384.6	357.7	343.1	366.6	540.0	542.0	536.4	539.9	539.6
FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	7.0	7.2	*	5.2	5.8	5.5	7.8	7.1	5.9	6.6
Manufacturing	36.9	33.6	32.1	29.5	33.0	44.5	46.2	45.7	56.2	48.2
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	6.1	6.5	*	5.4
Wholesale and retail trade	135.5	132.2	124.9	139.2	133.0	78.3	81.0	86.6	90.8	84.2
Transport and storage	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.2	13.0	9.0	11.1	9.7	10.7
Finance, property and business services	43.2	47.1	43.6	38.3	43.1	63.9	63.1	66.5	61.7	63.8
Community services	38.2	39.5	38.3	35.6	37.9	114.8	110.4	109.0	106.1	110.1
Recreation, personal and other services	29.3	30.3	27.5	29.2	29.1	36.3	38.4	39.3	37.0	37.8
Other industries	18.7	15.4	16.0	15.6	16.4	35.7	37.1	35.1	37.5	36.4
Total employed	317.8	314.1	294.3	299.2	306.4	397.0	399.1	406.9	408.9	403.0
PERSONS										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	34.0	34.9	26.3	29.6	31.2	36.1	38.1	41.9	37.2	38.3
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	4.6	*	4.6	*	4.4
Mining	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.6	13.5	12.1	12.4	15.5	13.4
Manufacturing	143.0	141.8	124.4	121.8	132.8	176.7	178.2	180.1	202.6	184.4
Construction	42.6	45.8	45.5	41.9	44.0	64.1	69.0	67.1	63.9	66.0
Wholesale and retail trade	252.8	244.0	243.4	251.6	248.0	183.0	186.4	189.9	195.3	188.7
Transport and storage	20.2	19.5	15.9	14.9	17.6	46.5	43.2	44.3	44.3	44.6
Finance, property and business services	61.6	67.6	62.2	55.0	61.6	108.8	108.5	110.2	100.7	107.1
Community services	50.4	51.5	47.6	42.7	48.1	155.1	153.2	146.5	142.6	149.4
Recreation, personal and other services	47.5	51.3	46.4	47.0	48.1	65.9	68.0	67.8	62.5	66.1
Other industries	36.8	33.6	31.7	30.9	33.3	82.7	80.1	78.4	80.4	80.4
Total employed	698.7	698.7	652.0	642.3	672.9	937.0	941.1	943.3	948.8	942.6

TABLE 26. INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 25 AND OVER, 1981
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Industry division	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	225.2	235.2	224.5	226.0	227.7
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	23.6	21.5	18.6	15.9	19.9
Mining	64.7	68.2	74.2	70.6	69.4
Manufacturing	696.6	704.7	698.3	692.3	698.0
Construction	338.6	331.7	320.9	323.1	328.6
Wholesale and retail trade	497.8	498.4	505.2	507.7	502.3
Transport and storage	250.4	245.1	252.2	254.6	250.6
Finance, property and business services	238.6	240.9	243.2	249.5	243.1
Community services	333.0	330.0	339.1	338.5	335.2
Recreation, personal and other services	120.9	121.2	129.3	132.2	125.9
Other industries	341.1	340.6	345.6	349.7	344.3
Total	3,130.5	3,137.6	3,151.2	3,160.1	3,144.9
FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	87.8	86.4	92.0	86.3	88.1
Manufacturing	221.7	237.6	228.0	242.5	232.5
Construction	42.4	42.4	38.6	41.9	41.3
Wholesale and retail trade	321.8	337.0	327.0	336.0	330.5
Transport and storage	37.1	37.5	36.9	35.2	36.7
Finance, property and business services	140.2	142.3	139.4	141.3	140.8
Community services	460.4	470.6	488.7	505.3	481.3
Recreation, personal and other services	155.6	154.2	152.6	155.8	154.6
Other industries	87.4	91.9	106.5	103.9	97.4
Total	1,554.5	1,599.8	1,609.8	1,648.3	1,603.1
PERSONS					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	313.0	321.6	316.5	312.4	315.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	24.9	23.7	22.1	18.1	22.2
Mining	69.0	73.1	80.3	76.7	74.8
Manufacturing	918.3	942.3	926.3	934.8	930.4
Construction	381.0	374.2	359.5	365.0	369.9
Wholesale and retail trade	819.6	835.4	832.2	843.7	832.7
Transport and storage	287.5	282.6	289.1	289.8	287.3
Finance, property and business services	378.9	383.2	382.6	390.8	383.9
Community services	793.4	800.7	827.8	843.8	816.4
Recreation, personal and other services	276.5	275.3	282.0	288.0	280.5
Other industries	423.0	425.3	442.6	445.4	434.1
Total	4,685.0	4,737.4	4,761.0	4,808.4	4,748.0

TABLE 27. INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, 1981
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Industry division or subdivision	February	May	August	November	1981
EMPLOYERS—MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	45.5	39.5	41.6	38.8	41.4
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	17.8	18.7	15.8	16.6	17.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	12.8	14.2	11.2	12.4	12.7
Construction	42.6	47.0	41.9	42.4	43.5
Wholesale trade	11.7	10.7	11.3	10.1	11.0
Retail trade	60.0	56.8	56.4	54.2	56.9
Transport and storage	11.6	12.0	9.9	10.7	11.1
Finance, property and business services	24.4	25.8	27.8	32.0	27.5
Community services	19.1	17.3	18.5	16.8	17.9
Recreation, personal and other services	21.5	18.9	21.0	21.9	20.8
Other industries	*	*	*	*	*
Total	259.0	251.1	247.5	246.7	251.1
SELF-EMPLOYED—MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	132.2	135.9	137.8	130.8	134.2
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	8.2	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.9
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	20.7	18.3	19.7	16.8	18.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	16.5	14.1	15.9	13.8	15.1
Construction	104.0	98.4	105.0	107.8	103.8
Wholesale trade	13.1	14.2	13.3	13.6	13.6
Retail trade	60.4	59.9	62.8	62.5	61.4
Transport and storage	38.0	34.9	41.5	35.1	37.4
Finance, property and business services	30.5	31.8	35.2	31.6	32.3
Community services	5.6	*	4.9	7.1	5.3
Recreation, personal and other services	21.3	23.6	25.4	24.5	23.7
Other industries	*	*	*	*	*
Total	437.8	431.1	454.6	438.5	440.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS—MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	97.6	111.2	97.0	106.2	103.0
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	18.4	16.6	13.6	12.5	15.3
Mining	77.0	79.8	86.4	85.5	82.2
Manufacturing	896.1	907.7	889.0	897.2	897.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	119.7	124.7	119.9	125.1	122.4
Metal products	195.7	200.7	198.2	195.5	197.5
Other manufacturing	580.7	582.3	571.0	576.6	577.7
Construction	290.5	291.2	276.3	272.3	282.6
Wholesale trade	252.4	253.8	264.2	261.5	258.0
Retail trade	320.3	317.9	318.6	320.9	319.4
Transport and storage	248.3	246.7	245.2	253.6	248.5
Finance, property and business services	246.5	248.8	242.0	241.4	244.7
Community services	360.7	363.8	362.5	358.2	361.3
Recreation, personal and other services	125.3	128.7	129.7	128.1	128.0
Other industries	410.2	405.0	407.8	411.2	408.6
Total	3,343.3	3,371.1	3,332.4	3,348.8	3,348.9
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED—FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	65.4	66.2	71.5	63.8	66.7
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	13.1	15.9	12.9	15.9	14.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	8.8	12.6	10.6	13.1	11.3
Construction	19.5	21.3	20.7	24.5	21.5
Wholesale trade	9.4	14.4	10.8	11.4	11.5
Retail trade	88.6	85.5	87.9	93.6	88.8
Transport and storage	10.6	10.2	9.1	8.9	9.7
Finance, property and business services	17.2	18.0	18.1	16.5	17.5
Community services	13.7	15.5	14.8	18.8	15.7
Recreation, personal and other services	32.9	29.3	35.3	35.4	33.2
Other industries	*	*	*	*	*
Total	272.9	278.5	283.1	290.9	281.4

TABLE 27. INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, 1981—continued
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Industry division or subdivision	February	May	August	November	1981
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS—FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	26.5	27.6	24.3	29.0	26.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	7.4	7.4	8.2	9.0	8.0
Manufacturing	289.8	301.2	292.4	311.8	298.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	46.9	46.5	47.6	50.9	48.0
Metal products	25.1	27.0	26.2	26.8	26.3
Other manufacturing	217.8	227.6	218.7	234.1	224.6
Construction	30.2	30.0	27.0	22.9	27.5
Wholesale trade	96.1	102.8	102.9	97.1	99.7
Retail trade	339.7	343.6	333.7	360.6	344.4
Transport and storage	45.4	41.1	43.0	39.9	42.4
Finance, property and business services	229.9	234.4	230.6	224.5	229.9
Community services	599.6	605.1	621.0	627.9	613.4
Recreation, personal and other services	187.4	192.6	183.4	185.7	187.3
Other industries	129.9	132.8	144.0	144.4	137.8
Total	1,983.9	2,020.4	2,012.2	2,054.2	2,017.7
EMPLOYERS—PERSONS					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	63.9	51.9	57.6	53.3	56.7
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	5.1	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	24.5	25.5	20.3	22.8	23.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	16.8	19.2	14.4	16.4	16.7
Construction	50.0	55.8	51.9	51.8	52.4
Wholesale trade	14.8	14.6	15.1	14.2	14.7
Retail trade	96.8	90.8	94.6	92.5	93.7
Transport and storage	15.6	16.2	12.3	13.9	14.5
Finance, property and business services	27.7	29.4	32.0	36.6	31.4
Community services	23.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	22.2
Recreation, personal and other services	37.1	31.1	35.3	37.8	35.3
Other industries	*	*	*	*	*
Total	359.4	343.0	344.3	348.2	348.7
SELF-EMPLOYED—PERSONS					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	179.2	189.7	193.3	180.1	185.6
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	8.2	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.5
Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	27.1	27.4	28.1	26.5	27.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	*
Metal products	4.7	4.8	*	*	*
Other manufacturing	21.3	21.8	23.3	22.8	22.3
Construction	116.1	111.0	115.6	122.9	116.4
Wholesale trade	19.4	24.6	20.3	20.9	21.3
Retail trade	112.3	111.4	112.5	117.8	113.5
Transport and storage	44.6	40.9	48.2	40.9	43.7
Finance, property and business services	44.4	46.2	49.1	43.6	45.8
Community services	15.2	13.7	17.1	20.6	16.7
Recreation, personal and other services	38.6	40.6	46.4	44.1	42.4
Other industries	*	*	*	*	*
Total	610.3	617.7	640.9	627.8	624.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS—PERSONS					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	124.2	138.8	121.3	135.2	129.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	20.3	18.4	15.4	13.9	17.0
Mining	84.4	87.1	94.6	94.4	90.1
Manufacturing	1,185.9	1,208.9	1,181.5	1,209.0	1,196.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	166.6	171.2	167.4	176.0	170.3
Metal products	220.8	227.7	224.4	222.3	223.8
Other manufacturing	798.4	809.9	789.6	810.7	802.2
Construction	320.7	321.2	303.3	295.2	310.1
Wholesale trade	348.5	356.6	367.1	358.6	357.7
Retail trade	660.0	661.5	652.2	681.6	663.8
Transport and storage	293.7	287.8	288.2	293.5	290.8
Finance, property and business services	476.5	483.2	472.6	465.9	474.6
Community services	960.4	968.8	983.5	986.2	974.7
Recreation, personal and other services	312.6	321.3	313.1	313.9	315.2
Other industries	540.1	537.8	551.8	555.6	546.3
Total	5,327.3	5,391.5	5,344.5	5,403.0	5,366.6

TABLE 28. INDUSTRY AND BIRTHPLACE OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1981
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Industry division	Born in Australia					Born outside Australia				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	257.8	265.4	254.9	253.9	258.0	25.1	27.8	26.8	27.8	26.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	28.8	24.2	23.0	18.6	23.7	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	60.0	62.8	66.2	68.3	64.3	20.4	20.6	23.1	19.7	21.0
Manufacturing	590.1	598.0	580.9	582.4	587.9	344.7	347.0	344.1	348.6	346.1
Construction	303.4	296.6	286.3	284.9	292.8	134.2	140.2	137.5	137.9	137.5
Wholesale and retail trade	541.7	536.2	545.0	533.8	539.2	178.1	179.4	182.1	190.8	182.6
Transport and storage	231.0	228.7	226.6	224.2	227.6	66.9	65.0	70.1	75.3	69.3
Finance, property and business services	234.5	232.6	229.0	231.6	231.9	67.4	74.1	76.4	73.7	72.9
Community services	285.2	289.2	284.9	290.2	287.4	100.4	95.5	101.0	91.9	97.2
Recreation, personal and other services	122.7	118.7	121.4	120.4	120.8	45.9	53.1	55.3	55.1	52.4
Other industries	323.0	317.3	317.1	319.0	319.1	88.1	87.9	91.2	93.1	90.1
Total	2,978.1	2,969.8	2,935.3	2,927.1	2,952.6	1,073.3	1,094.3	1,110.0	1,116.0	1,098.4
FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	88.8	88.1	88.2	82.3	86.9	11.5	13.2	14.8	15.1	13.7
Manufacturing	172.0	181.3	171.0	181.0	176.3	131.1	136.0	134.9	147.3	137.3
Construction	38.3	40.4	38.8	34.5	38.0	11.8	11.7	9.7	13.5	11.7
Wholesale and retail trade	425.8	434.3	423.2	437.6	430.2	109.8	115.9	115.3	128.4	117.4
Transport and storage	44.1	41.4	39.5	38.7	40.9	12.1	10.3	13.1	10.8	11.6
Finance, property and business services	196.7	196.0	194.5	191.0	194.6	50.7	56.5	55.0	50.2	53.1
Community services	476.0	480.4	492.6	505.9	488.7	137.5	140.2	143.4	141.0	140.5
Recreation, personal and other services	170.5	173.5	166.9	169.0	170.0	50.8	49.4	52.6	53.1	51.5
Other industries	115.3	115.3	124.7	122.7	119.5	26.5	29.1	32.9	34.3	30.7
Total	1,727.5	1,750.6	1,739.4	1,762.7	1,745.1	541.9	562.4	571.6	593.7	567.4
PERSONS										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	346.5	353.5	343.1	336.2	344.8	36.6	41.0	41.6	42.9	40.5
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	31.4	27.0	26.6	21.2	26.6	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	66.2	68.4	73.2	75.0	70.7	22.0	22.7	25.1	22.3	23.0
Manufacturing	762.1	779.3	751.9	763.4	764.2	475.8	483.1	478.9	495.9	483.4
Construction	341.7	337.0	325.1	319.4	330.8	146.0	151.9	147.1	151.4	149.1
Wholesale and retail trade	967.5	970.5	968.1	971.4	969.4	287.9	295.3	297.4	319.2	300.0
Transport and storage	275.1	270.0	266.1	262.9	268.5	79.0	75.3	83.2	86.0	80.9
Finance, property and business services	431.2	428.6	423.5	422.6	426.5	118.1	130.6	131.4	123.9	126.0
Community services	761.1	769.6	777.5	796.1	776.1	237.8	235.7	244.4	233.0	237.7
Recreation, personal and other services	293.2	292.2	288.3	289.4	290.8	96.7	102.4	108.0	108.2	103.8
Other industries	429.5	424.3	431.3	432.3	429.4	113.0	114.7	121.5	124.5	118.4
Total	4,705.6	4,720.5	4,674.7	4,689.8	4,697.7	1,615.1	1,656.7	1,681.6	1,709.7	1,665.8

TABLE 29. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED IN INDUSTRY BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1981

Industry division	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	49.7	50.8	48.7	53.3	50.6
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	41.8	43.9	37.5	38.5	40.7
Mining	39.3	39.1	39.8	39.9	39.5
Manufacturing	39.7	38.6	39.2	38.3	38.9
Construction	39.3	39.1	38.3	38.7	38.9
Wholesale and retail trade	41.4	40.4	40.8	40.4	40.8
Transport and storage	39.0	39.3	39.5	38.9	39.2
Finance, property and business services	39.5	38.3	39.5	39.3	39.1
Community services	37.5	34.5	39.1	38.5	37.4
Recreation, personal and other services	40.1	39.7	40.8	41.3	40.5
Other industries	35.3	34.8	35.8	34.4	35.1
Total	39.9	39.2	39.8	39.7	39.6
MARRIED FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	27.6	27.9	28.8	28.8	28.3
Manufacturing	33.5	32.5	33.3	31.2	32.6
Construction	18.7	19.1	18.4	18.2	18.6
Wholesale and retail trade	28.7	28.5	28.6	29.1	28.7
Transport and storage	27.9	27.9	27.2	27.6	27.7
Finance, property and business services	27.2	27.6	27.2	26.6	27.2
Community services	28.1	24.9	27.9	27.5	27.1
Recreation, personal and other services	26.2	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8
Other industries	28.1	27.0	28.2	28.0	27.8
Total	28.5	27.4	28.4	28.1	28.1
ALL FEMALES					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	29.4	29.8	30.3	30.4	30.0
Mining	34.3	32.9	32.0	36.1	33.9
Manufacturing	34.5	33.3	33.9	32.3	33.5
Construction	21.9	22.2	21.6	20.7	21.6
Wholesale and retail trade	28.9	29.0	28.8	28.5	28.8
Transport and storage	29.6	31.0	30.3	31.2	30.5
Finance, property and business services	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.2	30.7
Community services	30.3	27.1	30.3	29.9	29.4
Recreation, personal and other services	27.1	26.3	26.1	26.5	26.5
Other industries	30.8	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.3
Total	30.1	29.0	29.9	29.5	29.6
PERSONS					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	44.4	45.4	43.7	47.5	45.2
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	40.2	41.4	35.0	36.5	38.5
Mining	38.9	38.5	39.1	39.5	39.0
Manufacturing	38.4	37.3	37.9	36.7	37.6
Construction	37.5	37.3	36.6	36.8	37.1
Wholesale and retail trade	36.1	35.5	35.7	35.2	35.6
Transport and storage	37.5	38.1	38.2	37.8	37.9
Finance, property and business services	35.5	34.9	35.6	35.3	35.3
Community services	33.1	29.9	33.6	33.1	32.4
Recreation, personal and other services	32.7	32.2	32.7	33.0	32.7
Other industries	34.2	33.7	34.4	33.4	33.9
Total	36.4	35.5	36.2	35.9	36.0

TABLE 30. OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1981
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Occupation group	Full-time workers					Total				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	465.2	458.5	489.4	487.4	475.1	490.9	488.6	520.1	517.1	504.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	336.7	330.1	331.2	345.7	335.9	345.3	342.0	342.3	353.5	345.8
Clerical	311.1	320.6	313.2	309.9	313.7	318.8	330.3	321.3	317.2	321.9
Sales	242.4	246.5	241.9	236.5	241.8	269.9	279.6	273.8	268.3	272.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	329.2	337.1	318.8	322.5	326.9	355.6	364.4	347.1	351.4	354.6
Transport and communication	284.1	269.3	277.4	275.6	276.6	296.6	283.0	290.8	289.7	290.0
Tradesmen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,694.4	1,698.8	1,661.0	1,659.0	1,678.3	1,747.0	1,760.5	1,726.5	1,723.3	1,739.3
Service, sport and recreation	192.8	181.8	190.8	194.9	190.1	227.4	215.8	223.3	222.6	222.3
Total	3,855.8	3,842.8	3,823.8	3,831.5	3,838.5	4,051.4	4,064.2	4,045.3	4,043.1	4,051.0
MARRIED FEMALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	146.6	141.6	141.2	142.3	142.9	229.5	234.0	250.5	243.7	239.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	29.3	31.1	31.1	32.6	31.0	41.1	44.8	44.2	46.5	44.2
Clerical	247.1	259.5	250.0	256.7	253.3	420.8	440.7	424.9	447.1	433.4
Sales	84.2	80.5	72.7	80.4	79.5	168.8	165.8	152.4	163.8	162.7
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	34.4	33.9	39.3	35.0	35.7	81.0	82.6	88.1	79.1	82.7
Transport and communication	15.6	15.4	17.2	18.0	16.6	27.6	30.1	32.0	31.4	30.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers etc.	128.9	138.5	133.0	142.6	135.8	165.2	182.1	174.3	180.7	175.6
Service, sport and recreation	90.8	86.9	92.9	88.5	89.8	240.4	243.3	251.4	245.2	245.1
Total	777.0	787.4	777.4	796.0	784.5	1,374.5	1,423.3	1,417.8	1,437.5	1,413.3
ALL FEMALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	297.3	285.5	290.1	297.0	292.5	400.1	400.0	422.0	423.5	411.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	41.3	44.3	43.0	44.3	43.2	53.9	59.3	57.4	59.7	57.6
Clerical	557.2	578.8	568.5	559.3	566.0	770.0	795.9	777.2	787.1	782.6
Sales	158.8	159.3	152.7	166.8	159.4	294.1	294.1	285.6	315.3	297.3
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	46.5	46.8	51.1	46.4	47.7	98.9	101.5	104.9	96.9	100.6
Transport and communication	30.3	29.5	29.3	30.8	30.0	44.5	47.1	46.8	47.1	46.4
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers, etc.	190.3	198.2	193.8	208.6	197.7	235.7	253.3	245.4	256.2	247.7
Service, sport and recreation	163.4	149.8	156.2	160.3	157.4	372.0	361.9	371.6	370.6	369.0
Total	1,485.2	1,492.2	1,484.7	1,513.4	1,493.9	2,269.3	2,313.0	2,311.0	2,356.4	2,312.4
PERSONS										
Professional, technical, etc.	762.5	744.1	779.5	784.4	767.6	891.0	888.6	942.1	940.6	915.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	378.0	374.4	374.2	390.0	379.2	399.2	401.3	399.7	413.2	403.4
Clerical	868.3	899.4	881.7	869.2	879.7	1,088.9	1,126.2	1,098.6	1,104.3	1,104.5
Sales	401.2	405.8	394.6	403.3	401.2	564.0	573.7	559.5	583.5	570.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	375.7	383.9	369.9	368.9	374.6	454.5	465.9	452.0	448.3	455.2
Transport and communication	314.4	298.7	306.7	306.4	306.6	341.1	330.1	337.7	336.9	336.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,884.7	1,897.0	1,854.8	1,867.5	1,876.0	1,982.7	2,013.8	1,971.9	1,979.5	1,987.0
Service, sport and recreation	356.2	331.6	347.0	355.2	347.5	599.3	577.7	594.9	593.2	591.3
Total	5,341.0	5,335.0	5,308.5	5,344.8	5,332.4	6,320.7	6,377.2	6,356.3	6,399.5	6,363.4

TABLE 31. OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1981
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Occupation group	Born in Australia					Born outside Australia				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	357.2	355.7	374.6	377.8	366.3	133.6	132.9	145.4	139.3	137.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	259.1	251.6	252.3	262.9	256.5	86.2	90.5	90.0	90.6	89.3
Clerical	255.6	264.1	257.7	253.1	257.6	63.2	66.2	63.6	64.1	64.3
Sales	206.2	216.2	208.4	196.8	206.9	63.7	63.4	65.5	71.5	66.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	321.6	324.8	308.3	310.2	316.2	34.0	39.6	38.8	41.3	38.4
Transport and communication	233.3	220.5	223.9	216.0	223.4	63.2	62.4	67.0	73.7	66.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,186.7	1,187.8	1,157.2	1,160.5	1,173.1	560.2	572.7	569.3	562.9	566.3
Service, sport and recreation	158.3	149.2	152.8	150.0	152.6	69.1	66.6	70.5	72.5	69.7
Total	2,978.1	2,969.8	2,935.3	2,927.1	2,952.6	1,073.3	1,094.3	1,110.0	1,116.0	1,098.4
FEMALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	315.8	315.3	334.1	340.1	326.3	84.3	84.7	87.9	83.4	85.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	40.6	43.4	42.3	44.4	42.7	13.3	15.9	15.0	15.3	14.9
Clerical	619.7	642.2	623.1	621.6	626.7	150.3	153.6	154.1	165.6	155.9
Sales	233.3	231.4	227.4	248.4	235.1	60.8	62.7	58.2	66.9	62.2
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	86.4	88.2	89.0	80.9	86.1	12.5	13.4	15.9	16.0	14.5
Transport and communication	37.6	39.4	37.4	36.3	37.7	7.0	7.7	9.5	10.8	8.8
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarry-workers etc.	126.2	132.9	124.1	129.2	128.1	109.5	120.4	121.3	127.0	119.6
Service, sport and recreation	267.8	257.9	261.8	261.8	262.3	104.2	104.0	109.8	108.8	106.7
Total	1,727.5	1,750.6	1,739.4	1,762.7	1,745.1	541.9	562.4	571.6	593.7	567.4
PERSONS										
Professional, technical, etc.	673.1	671.0	708.8	717.9	692.7	217.9	217.6	233.3	222.8	222.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	299.7	295.0	294.7	307.3	299.2	99.5	106.3	105.0	105.9	104.2
Clerical	875.3	906.3	880.9	874.6	884.3	213.6	219.8	217.7	229.7	220.2
Sales	439.5	447.6	435.8	445.2	442.0	124.4	126.1	123.7	138.4	128.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	408.0	412.9	397.3	391.1	402.3	46.5	53.0	54.6	57.2	52.8
Transport and communication	270.9	259.9	261.3	252.3	261.1	70.2	70.2	76.4	84.6	75.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,313.0	1,320.7	1,281.3	1,289.7	1,301.2	669.7	693.1	690.6	689.9	685.8
Service, sport and recreation	426.1	407.0	414.6	411.8	414.9	173.3	170.6	180.3	181.4	176.4
Total	4,705.6	4,720.5	4,674.7	4,689.8	4,697.7	1,615.1	1,656.7	1,681.6	1,709.7	1,665.8

TABLE 32. OCCUPATION AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, 1981

Occupation group	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES					
Professional, technical, etc.	39.0	36.3	40.3	39.6	38.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.9	45.9	46.6	46.5	46.5
Clerical	35.6	35.3	35.6	35.1	35.4
Sales	40.9	39.7	40.8	40.2	40.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	47.3	48.1	46.1	49.9	47.9
Transport and communication	39.7	40.1	39.9	39.5	39.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	38.5	37.8	38.1	37.4	38.0
Service, sport and recreation	36.2	35.7	36.4	36.8	36.3
Total	39.9	39.2	39.8	39.7	39.6
MARRIED FEMALES					
Professional, technical, etc.	29.1	25.8	28.9	28.9	28.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	36.9	35.4	36.2	36.0	36.1
Clerical	27.7	27.3	27.9	27.2	27.5
Sales	28.7	28.3	28.9	29.8	28.9
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	28.4	28.1	29.2	29.0	28.7
Transport and communication	26.3	25.3	27.7	26.4	26.4
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarryworkers etc.	33.5	32.5	32.6	31.7	32.6
Service, sport and recreation	24.4	23.2	23.9	23.4	23.7
Total	28.5	27.4	28.4	28.1	28.1
ALL FEMALES					
Professional, technical, etc.	31.9	28.2	31.6	31.7	30.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	38.1	36.7	37.6	37.4	37.4
Clerical	30.3	30.1	30.3	29.6	30.1
Sales	28.0	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.1
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	30.3	29.6	30.5	30.5	30.2
Transport and communication	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.5	28.7
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarryworkers, etc.	34.0	32.9	33.3	32.1	33.1
Service, sport and recreation	25.5	24.2	24.9	24.8	24.9
Total	30.1	29.0	29.9	29.5	29.6
PERSONS					
Professional, technical, etc.	35.8	32.7	36.4	36.0	35.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	45.7	44.5	45.3	45.2	45.2
Clerical	31.9	31.6	31.8	31.2	31.6
Sales	34.2	33.8	34.4	33.7	34.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	43.6	44.0	42.5	45.7	43.9
Transport and communication	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.0	38.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	38.0	37.2	37.5	36.7	37.3
Service, sport and recreation	29.6	28.5	29.2	29.3	29.2
Total	36.4	35.5	36.2	35.9	36.0

TABLE 33. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS: MARITAL STATUS AND AGE (YEARS)
(per cent)

Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MARRIED MALES									
1979	*	92.3	95.2	95.0	91.5	82.0	54.1	12.2	79.9
1980	*	91.8	94.6	94.6	91.1	82.9	51.6	12.1	79.3
1981	*	92.4	94.5	94.9	90.7	80.7	49.9	11.4	78.6
1981—									
January	*	90.9	93.9	94.7	89.9	81.2	48.5	11.9	78.3
February	*	90.8	94.6	95.1	90.2	81.6	49.8	12.0	78.9
March	*	89.9	94.9	95.4	90.9	82.3	49.2	12.9	79.2
April	*	90.6	94.8	95.4	90.8	81.2	49.7	12.3	78.9
May	*	91.6	94.8	95.2	90.7	80.4	48.9	11.7	78.6
June	*	92.3	94.9	94.9	90.6	80.1	50.2	11.3	78.6
July	*	94.4	94.5	95.2	90.4	80.5	50.9	11.5	78.7
August	*	92.9	94.2	94.7	91.1	80.4	50.5	10.9	78.5
September	*	94.5	94.6	95.0	91.1	80.3	51.9	11.3	78.9
October	*	93.2	94.0	94.4	90.5	80.4	50.7	10.5	78.3
November	*	94.9	94.3	94.5	90.9	80.3	49.8	10.3	78.4
December	*	92.6	94.4	94.5	90.9	79.6	48.9	10.1	78.1
NOT-MARRIED MALES									
1979	53.8	79.9	84.2	81.5	73.3	62.5	43.3	9.0	64.0
1980	55.2	81.3	84.7	81.8	75.6	63.2	39.4	8.0	65.2
1981	57.0	82.3	84.5	81.6	74.2	65.1	40.5	8.1	66.6
1981—									
January	58.2	82.6	85.9	81.9	73.3	64.3	36.4	7.1	66.9
February	58.2	83.9	85.5	82.8	73.5	63.1	40.8	7.3	67.1
March	59.7	82.6	85.1	82.5	72.5	64.8	39.2	8.2	67.5
April	59.1	82.3	84.6	80.5	76.8	62.8	41.5	7.9	67.2
May	59.0	83.4	82.8	82.2	73.8	63.8	42.6	8.5	67.3
June	57.4	82.9	83.5	82.6	76.2	62.5	40.9	8.8	66.9
July	56.3	82.4	84.2	83.0	74.2	63.4	42.7	8.7	66.5
August	54.9	81.1	84.1	81.2	72.9	65.5	40.9	8.5	65.5
September	56.7	80.8	85.5	81.6	76.2	68.9	40.1	8.3	66.6
October	53.8	81.8	84.2	81.3	73.4	70.4	40.7	8.4	65.4
November	52.7	80.1	84.2	80.8	73.3	63.9	41.4	7.2	64.4
December	58.1	84.2	84.9	79.5	74.4	67.4	38.8	8.1	67.5
ALL MALES									
1979	53.9	83.1	92.5	93.4	89.2	79.3	52.4	11.4	74.5
1980	55.4	83.8	92.1	93.1	89.1	80.4	49.7	11.1	74.4
1981	57.1	84.6	91.8	93.2	88.5	78.5	48.5	10.6	74.3
1981—									
January	58.2	84.4	91.7	93.0	87.7	78.8	46.7	10.7	74.2
February	58.4	85.5	92.2	93.6	88.1	79.1	48.4	10.7	74.7
March	59.9	84.2	92.3	93.9	88.5	80.1	47.7	11.8	75.0
April	59.2	84.1	92.0	93.5	89.0	78.8	48.6	11.2	74.8
May	59.1	85.2	91.6	93.5	88.5	78.0	47.9	10.9	74.6
June	57.5	84.9	91.8	93.4	88.7	77.7	48.8	10.7	74.5
July	56.4	85.0	91.7	93.6	88.3	78.2	49.8	10.8	74.4
August	55.1	83.6	91.5	92.9	88.7	78.2	49.1	10.3	73.9
September	56.9	83.9	92.0	93.3	89.2	78.7	50.2	10.5	74.5
October	54.0	84.4	91.3	92.8	88.2	79.0	49.3	10.0	73.7
November	52.9	83.4	91.5	92.7	88.6	77.9	48.5	9.5	73.4
December	58.2	86.1	91.7	92.5	88.8	77.9	47.4	9.6	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
1979	40.4	51.8	43.5	53.8	43.8	25.0	10.8	2.5	39.5
1980	39.3	51.3	44.5	54.9	44.8	26.6	12.5	3.2	40.2
1981	38.7	50.3	44.6	54.5	46.2	26.8	10.1	2.9	40.1
1981—									
January	37.3	47.1	41.8	50.8	42.7	26.6	11.0	3.0	37.7
February	37.5	48.7	43.7	53.1	44.2	26.9	10.3	3.7	39.1
March	37.8	49.6	45.0	54.7	46.2	26.4	11.1	3.4	40.4
April	33.9	51.0	44.6	55.6	46.1	26.7	10.3	3.3	40.5
May	36.0	50.3	45.0	55.1	45.8	27.2	9.2	3.0	40.3
June	39.6	50.1	44.5	54.9	45.8	27.1	8.5	2.7	40.1
July	41.5	51.0	45.5	54.7	46.1	28.0	9.2	2.9	40.6
August	37.9	50.5	44.5	54.6	46.5	26.5	10.4	2.5	40.2
September	39.7	52.7	45.6	55.3	48.3	26.7	11.5	2.5	41.3
October	41.3	52.0	45.2	55.0	47.9	27.8	10.2	2.4	41.0
November	41.3	50.3	45.0	55.8	47.2	26.1	10.1	2.9	40.7
December	40.0	50.1	44.2	54.5	47.2	26.0	9.9	2.6	40.0

TABLE 33. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS: MARITAL STATUS AND AGE (YEARS)—continued
(per cent)

Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
NOT-MARRIED FEMALES									
1979	46.8	74.4	69.9	61.1	53.5	33.9	16.5	2.3	41.0
1980	50.2	76.1	71.3	62.8	51.9	32.6	14.7	2.5	43.0
1981	50.2	76.2	73.4	63.0	54.4	35.7	14.4	2.2	43.6
1981—									
January	52.2	76.1	70.1	58.8	51.3	31.6	14.2	1.8	43.1
February	51.4	77.0	73.3	62.2	53.2	32.3	14.9	1.6	43.7
March	51.4	76.6	74.5	60.5	54.2	33.7	13.2	2.1	43.6
April	50.6	76.7	73.9	63.5	54.8	34.7	12.4	2.2	43.6
May	51.0	75.5	71.9	62.3	54.8	35.7	13.2	2.1	43.3
June	50.6	75.6	75.1	63.9	55.8	35.2	13.0	2.1	43.7
July	49.2	75.2	73.4	62.2	54.0	35.5	14.6	2.2	42.9
August	47.7	75.9	72.2	61.8	53.6	37.4	14.1	2.6	42.8
September	48.9	77.4	74.1	65.8	57.1	38.4	15.4	2.4	44.0
October	47.6	75.6	74.5	63.7	56.2	37.7	14.9	2.5	43.3
November	48.4	75.7	73.9	64.6	54.6	36.7	16.3	2.4	43.6
December	52.8	76.5	73.2	65.2	53.5	39.1	16.3	2.6	45.2
ALL FEMALES									
1979	46.5	63.1	47.6	54.6	45.3	27.0	12.6	2.4	40.0
1980	49.7	64.4	49.0	55.8	46.0	28.0	13.2	2.8	41.2
1981	49.7	64.4	49.8	55.5	47.4	28.8	11.5	2.5	41.4
1981—									
January	51.5	62.2	46.9	51.8	44.1	27.8	12.0	2.3	39.7
February	50.9	63.7	49.0	54.2	45.6	28.1	11.7	2.5	40.8
March	50.8	64.0	50.3	55.3	47.4	28.0	11.8	2.6	41.6
April	49.8	64.8	49.9	56.5	47.4	28.5	11.0	2.6	41.6
May	50.4	63.7	49.9	55.8	47.3	29.1	10.4	2.5	41.4
June	50.1	64.0	50.0	55.9	47.3	28.9	9.9	2.4	41.4
July	48.8	64.1	50.6	55.6	47.3	29.7	10.9	2.5	41.5
August	47.3	64.6	49.7	55.5	47.6	29.0	11.5	2.5	41.2
September	48.5	66.5	50.9	56.5	49.6	29.3	12.7	2.4	42.3
October	47.3	65.1	50.8	56.2	49.2	30.0	11.7	2.5	41.9
November	48.1	64.4	50.4	57.0	48.3	28.5	12.0	2.6	41.8
December	52.3	65.0	49.7	56.0	48.1	29.0	11.8	2.6	41.9
PERSONS									
1979	50.3	73.1	70.1	74.4	67.8	53.0	31.8	6.2	57.0
1980	52.6	74.1	70.6	74.9	68.1	54.1	30.8	6.3	57.6
1981	53.5	74.5	70.8	74.8	68.5	53.7	29.4	5.9	57.7
1981—									
January	55.0	73.4	69.3	72.9	66.5	53.3	28.7	5.8	56.7
February	54.7	74.7	70.6	74.3	67.4	53.6	29.5	5.9	57.6
March	55.5	74.2	71.3	75.0	68.5	54.0	29.1	6.5	58.1
April	54.6	74.6	70.9	75.5	68.7	53.6	29.1	6.2	58.0
May	54.8	74.5	70.7	75.1	68.4	53.6	28.6	6.0	57.8
June	53.9	74.6	70.8	75.1	68.6	53.3	28.7	5.8	57.7
July	52.7	74.6	71.1	75.0	68.3	54.0	29.7	6.0	57.7
August	51.2	74.2	70.5	74.6	68.7	53.6	29.7	5.8	57.3
September	52.8	75.2	71.4	75.4	69.9	54.0	30.8	5.8	58.2
October	50.7	74.9	71.0	74.9	69.2	54.5	29.9	5.6	57.6
November	50.6	74.0	70.9	75.2	68.9	53.3	29.7	5.5	57.4
December	55.3	75.7	70.7	74.6	69.0	53.5	29.0	5.5	58.0

TABLE 34. MARITAL STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK

Period	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Married males	All males	Married females	All females	All persons	Married males	All males	Married females	All females	All persons
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
1979	68.0	197.6	42.5	139.8	337.4	2.5	5.0	5.2	9.0	6.2
1980	70.3	197.0	42.1	142.6	339.6	2.6	5.0	5.1	8.8	6.1
1981	70.9	188.7	42.9	136.9	325.6	2.6	4.7	5.1	8.3	5.7
1981—										
January	74.2	218.2	39.5	158.7	377.0	2.7	5.4	4.8	9.6	6.6
February	73.7	203.6	46.8	154.7	358.4	2.7	5.0	5.7	9.4	6.3
March	74.3	185.8	45.6	144.9	330.7	2.7	4.6	5.5	8.9	5.8
April	67.8	171.7	43.9	134.8	306.5	2.5	4.3	5.3	8.2	5.4
May	66.4	175.5	44.0	132.1	307.7	2.4	4.4	5.3	8.1	5.5
June	67.0	169.2	39.1	120.5	289.7	2.4	4.2	4.8	7.4	5.1
July	70.3	182.1	43.3	132.8	314.9	2.6	4.5	5.2	8.1	5.6
August	72.3	187.0	42.6	133.8	320.9	2.6	4.7	5.2	8.3	5.7
September	73.5	194.2	43.8	133.9	328.1	2.7	4.8	5.1	8.0	5.7
October	70.8	185.4	39.6	118.7	304.1	2.6	4.6	4.7	7.2	5.4
November	71.9	185.6	43.2	125.1	310.7	2.6	4.6	5.2	7.6	5.5
December	68.8	206.1	42.8	152.6	358.7	2.5	5.0	5.0	8.9	6.2
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
1979	3.5	15.1	34.6	52.2	67.3	3.7	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.7
1980	3.4	15.5	32.1	50.5	66.0	3.6	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.2
1981	2.8	16.1	31.6	48.7	64.8	3.0	7.1	4.8	5.6	5.9
1981—										
January	*	15.7	23.0	37.7	53.4	*	7.5	4.1	5.0	5.6
February	*	16.4	32.9	49.4	65.8	*	7.7	5.2	5.9	6.3
March	*	17.5	44.5	61.7	79.2	*	7.5	6.5	6.9	7.0
April	*	16.2	34.9	53.3	69.5	*	7.0	5.2	6.1	6.3
May	*	17.3	34.5	50.5	67.8	*	7.3	5.1	5.8	6.1
June	*	12.3	32.8	48.3	60.6	*	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.5
July	*	14.7	26.3	45.2	59.9	*	6.5	3.9	5.2	5.5
August	*	12.7	30.1	43.5	56.2	*	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.1
September	*	15.3	29.5	47.7	63.0	*	6.6	4.4	5.4	5.6
October	*	14.3	32.8	52.0	66.3	*	6.1	4.9	5.9	5.9
November	*	14.8	30.2	46.4	61.2	*	6.5	4.5	5.2	5.5
December	4.9	26.5	28.0	48.1	74.6	5.7	11.4	4.4	5.6	6.9
TOTAL										
1979	71.6	212.7	77.0	192.0	404.7	2.5	5.2	5.3	8.2	6.2
1980	73.7	212.4	74.2	193.1	405.6	2.6	5.1	5.0	7.9	6.1
1981	73.7	204.8	74.5	185.5	390.4	2.6	4.8	5.0	7.4	5.8
1981—										
January	76.4	233.9	62.5	196.5	430.4	2.7	5.5	4.5	8.2	6.5
February	76.0	220.0	79.8	204.1	424.1	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.3	6.3
March	78.1	203.2	90.0	206.6	409.9	2.7	4.8	6.0	8.2	6.0
April	71.0	187.9	78.8	188.1	376.0	2.5	4.4	5.2	7.5	5.6
May	68.6	192.9	78.4	182.6	375.5	2.4	4.5	5.2	7.3	5.6
June	68.7	181.5	71.9	168.7	350.2	2.4	4.3	4.8	6.8	5.2
July	73.6	196.8	69.7	178.0	374.8	2.6	4.6	4.6	7.1	5.5
August	75.0	199.7	72.7	177.4	377.1	2.6	4.7	4.9	7.1	5.6
September	76.3	209.5	73.4	181.6	391.1	2.7	4.9	4.8	7.1	5.7
October	72.7	199.7	72.3	170.6	370.4	2.6	4.7	4.8	6.8	5.5
November	74.5	200.4	73.4	171.5	371.9	2.6	4.7	4.9	6.8	5.5
December	73.7	232.6	70.7	200.7	433.3	2.6	5.4	4.8	7.8	6.3

TABLE 35. AGE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
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Period	Number unemployed (' 000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Age group						Age group					
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
MALES												
1979	66.4	47.4	42.1	21.5	18.9	16.4	15.8	8.6	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.2
1980	65.2	47.9	44.3	22.1	18.8	14.1	15.3	8.4	4.0	2.6	2.6	2.8
1981	58.4	45.2	44.5	21.4	18.9	16.5	13.6	7.7	3.9	2.4	2.7	3.2
1981—												
January	81.3	53.5	44.8	20.7	18.6	15.0	17.6	9.1	4.0	2.4	2.7	3.0
February	70.6	50.4	42.8	18.5	21.7	16.1	15.6	8.5	3.8	2.1	3.1	3.1
March	55.7	47.7	44.0	19.6	20.4	15.9	12.5	8.2	3.9	2.2	2.9	3.1
April	48.7	44.9	41.2	18.8	19.2	15.1	11.2	7.8	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.9
May	54.1	39.3	45.4	20.0	17.9	16.2	12.3	6.8	4.0	2.2	2.5	3.2
June	47.1	37.5	41.8	21.1	17.4	16.7	11.2	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.2
July	50.1	41.7	46.5	20.8	19.8	17.9	12.0	7.1	4.1	2.3	2.8	3.4
August	45.1	49.0	45.9	21.5	19.7	18.3	11.2	8.4	4.1	2.4	2.8	3.5
September	51.9	48.6	45.0	24.9	19.6	19.5	12.3	8.3	4.0	2.7	2.8	3.7
October	54.1	43.3	47.1	22.2	17.4	15.7	13.4	7.4	4.2	2.4	2.5	3.0
November	56.1	39.7	45.3	24.1	18.1	17.1	14.1	6.9	4.0	2.6	2.6	3.3
December	85.6	46.5	44.2	24.9	16.4	15.0	18.5	7.7	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.0
FEMALES												
1979	76.0	38.0	39.6	21.1	13.6	3.7	20.6	9.1	6.8	4.4	3.9	2.3
1980	73.7	41.2	40.3	20.3	13.4	4.2	19.1	9.4	6.6	4.0	3.8	2.5
1981	67.5	38.8	39.9	23.6	12.3	3.5	17.9	8.8	6.3	4.5	3.4	2.1
1981—												
January	85.2	42.8	36.4	17.1	11.8	*	20.9	10.0	6.2	3.6	3.5	*
February	78.4	40.9	45.1	23.1	13.0	*	19.8	9.3	7.2	4.6	3.7	*
March	71.9	41.5	48.1	27.8	14.1	*	18.5	9.4	7.5	5.4	3.9	*
April	68.1	37.8	39.7	25.2	13.3	*	18.0	8.5	6.3	4.8	3.7	*
May	62.5	39.4	41.7	24.2	11.4	*	16.6	9.0	6.6	4.6	3.2	*
June	56.0	38.5	38.1	20.9	12.5	*	15.2	8.8	6.0	4.0	3.5	*
July	66.8	39.9	37.2	21.0	10.1	*	18.0	9.0	5.8	4.0	2.8	*
August	60.5	38.7	39.9	23.1	11.3	*	17.1	8.7	6.3	4.4	3.1	*
September	63.1	38.9	39.3	23.6	12.3	*	17.3	8.5	6.1	4.4	3.3	*
October	58.0	33.4	34.4	29.3	12.2	*	16.5	7.5	5.4	5.4	3.2	*
November	56.1	34.6	39.3	24.4	13.2	*	15.8	7.8	6.1	4.5	3.6	*
December	82.8	39.6	39.0	23.0	12.7	*	20.3	8.7	6.2	4.3	3.4	*
PERSONS												
1979	142.4	85.4	81.7	42.6	32.5	20.0	18.1	8.8	4.9	3.3	3.1	3.0
1980	139.0	89.2	84.6	42.3	32.2	18.3	17.1	8.9	4.9	3.1	3.0	2.7
1981	125.8	84.0	84.3	45.0	31.2	20.1	15.6	8.2	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9
1981—												
January	166.6	96.3	81.2	37.8	30.4	18.1	19.2	9.5	4.7	2.8	2.9	2.7
February	149.0	91.3	87.9	41.6	34.7	19.7	17.6	8.9	5.0	3.0	3.3	2.9
March	127.6	89.2	92.0	47.3	34.5	19.2	15.3	8.7	5.2	3.4	3.2	2.8
April	116.8	82.7	80.8	44.0	32.5	19.1	14.4	8.1	4.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
May	116.6	78.7	87.0	44.2	29.3	19.7	14.3	7.7	4.9	3.1	2.8	2.9
June	103.0	76.0	79.9	42.0	29.9	19.3	13.0	7.5	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
July	116.9	81.6	83.7	41.8	29.9	21.0	14.8	7.9	4.7	2.9	2.8	3.1
August	105.6	87.7	85.9	44.7	31.0	22.1	13.9	8.5	4.9	3.1	2.9	3.2
September	115.0	87.5	84.2	48.5	31.9	23.9	14.6	8.4	4.7	3.4	2.9	3.4
October	112.0	76.7	81.5	51.5	29.5	19.1	14.8	7.4	4.6	3.6	2.7	2.8
November	112.3	74.3	84.7	48.4	31.2	21.0	14.9	7.3	4.8	3.3	2.9	3.1
December	168.4	86.0	83.3	47.9	29.0	18.7	19.4	8.1	4.7	3.3	2.7	2.8

TABLE 36. AGE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK

Period	Number unemployed ('000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Age group						Age group					
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
MALES												
1979	58.7	45.0	40.7	20.8	18.3	14.1	19.9	9.4	4.0	2.6	2.7	3.2
1980	57.1	45.4	42.8	21.4	17.9	12.4	16.0	8.5	3.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
1981	49.2	42.6	43.2	20.6	18.0	15.1	13.7	7.7	3.9	2.4	2.6	3.2
1981—												
January	71.6	50.7	44.0	19.7	18.5	13.8	18.4	9.0	4.0	2.3	2.7	3.1
February	60.2	48.6	41.6	18.0	20.8	14.4	15.6	8.6	3.8	2.1	3.0	3.1
March	46.7	44.7	42.7	18.3	19.5	13.9	12.5	8.1	3.9	2.1	2.9	3.0
April	40.6	41.5	40.2	17.9	18.1	13.5	11.2	7.6	3.7	2.1	2.6	2.9
May	44.2	36.8	43.8	19.0	16.9	14.8	12.1	6.8	4.0	2.2	2.5	3.2
June	40.3	34.8	40.7	20.7	16.9	15.8	11.5	6.4	3.7	2.4	2.5	3.4
July	42.4	39.3	45.0	20.2	18.7	16.5	12.0	7.1	4.1	2.3	2.7	3.5
August	40.7	46.4	44.3	20.5	18.6	16.6	12.2	8.4	4.0	2.3	2.7	3.6
September	43.5	45.7	44.2	23.6	18.9	18.4	12.5	8.2	4.0	2.7	2.7	3.8
October	44.9	41.3	45.8	22.0	16.7	14.7	13.4	7.5	4.2	2.5	2.4	3.1
November	46.7	38.5	43.9	23.4	17.5	15.5	14.4	7.0	4.0	2.6	2.6	3.3
December	68.7	43.1	42.0	23.8	15.3	13.2	17.9	7.5	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.9
FEMALES												
1979	63.7	31.2	23.2	11.5	8.3	*	29.2	9.7	6.9	4.6	4.1	*
1980	61.7	34.6	25.1	10.6	8.4	*	21.3	9.5	6.5	3.8	4.0	*
1981	55.5	32.6	24.7	14.3	7.9	*	20.0	8.8	6.1	5.0	3.7	*
1981—												
January	75.0	36.8	25.5	12.1	7.3	*	23.9	10.0	6.5	4.4	3.6	*
February	66.9	33.3	29.1	15.1	8.9	*	22.4	9.1	7.2	5.3	4.5	*
March	59.4	33.5	27.0	16.3	7.1	*	20.7	9.1	6.8	5.9	3.4	*
April	55.9	31.2	23.9	13.1	9.0	*	19.6	8.5	6.1	4.6	4.3	*
May	51.8	32.2	26.0	13.4	6.7	*	18.6	8.8	6.5	4.8	3.2	*
June	46.6	33.1	20.6	11.8	7.1	*	16.9	9.0	5.3	4.2	3.4	*
July	52.7	32.7	24.6	13.6	7.1	*	19.1	8.9	6.2	4.8	3.4	*
August	50.3	33.1	26.4	14.3	7.9	*	19.1	9.0	6.5	5.1	3.8	*
September	48.6	33.2	25.9	16.6	7.4	*	18.7	8.7	6.2	5.6	3.3	*
October	44.1	27.9	18.8	17.5	8.3	*	17.7	7.6	4.6	5.8	3.7	*
November	45.8	30.2	23.5	14.7	8.6	*	18.4	8.2	5.7	4.9	4.0	*
December	68.8	34.3	24.9	13.0	9.4	*	23.2	9.0	6.0	4.3	4.3	*
PERSONS												
1979	122.4	76.2	63.9	32.3	26.6	16.0	23.8	9.5	4.7	3.1	3.0	3.0
1980	118.8	80.0	67.9	32.0	26.4	14.5	18.4	8.9	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.6
1981	104.7	75.2	67.9	34.9	25.9	17.0	16.4	8.1	4.5	3.0	2.9	3.0
1981—												
January	146.5	87.5	69.5	31.7	25.8	15.9	20.8	9.4	4.7	2.8	2.9	2.9
February	127.2	81.8	70.7	33.1	29.7	15.8	18.6	8.8	4.7	2.9	3.4	2.9
March	106.1	78.2	69.7	34.6	26.7	15.4	16.0	8.5	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.8
April	96.5	72.7	64.0	31.0	27.1	15.2	14.9	7.9	4.3	2.7	4.0	2.7
May	96.0	69.0	69.8	32.5	23.6	16.8	14.9	7.6	4.7	2.8	2.6	3.1
June	86.9	68.0	61.3	32.5	24.0	17.0	13.9	7.4	4.1	2.8	2.7	3.1
July	95.1	72.1	69.7	33.8	25.8	18.5	15.1	7.8	4.7	2.9	2.9	3.2
August	91.0	79.5	70.7	34.8	26.4	18.4	15.2	8.6	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.3
September	92.1	78.9	70.1	40.2	26.3	20.5	15.2	8.4	4.6	3.4	2.9	3.6
October	89.0	69.2	64.6	39.5	24.9	16.9	15.2	7.5	4.3	3.3	2.8	3.0
November	92.5	68.7	67.5	38.2	26.2	17.7	16.1	7.5	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
December	137.5	77.3	66.9	36.8	24.8	15.4	20.2	8.1	4.4	3.1	2.7	2.8

TABLE 37. AGE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK(a)

Period	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Age group					Age group				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over
FEMALES										
1979	12.3	6.8	16.3	9.6	7.1	16.6	11.9	7.9	4.7	3.5
1980	12.0	6.6	15.2	9.7	7.0	12.7	9.1	6.7	4.3	3.2
1981	11.9	6.2	15.2	9.3	6.1	12.1	8.5	6.6	3.9	2.7
1981—										
January	10.3	6.0	10.9	5.0	5.5	11.0	9.9	5.5	2.6	2.7
February	11.4	7.6	16.0	8.0	6.3	11.7	10.8	7.3	3.7	2.8
March	12.5	8.0	21.0	11.5	8.6	12.3	10.7	8.5	4.8	3.7
April	12.2	6.6	15.8	12.1	6.5	13.1	8.8	6.7	5.0	2.9
May	10.6	7.2	15.7	10.8	6.2	10.8	9.7	6.7	4.5	2.8
June	9.3	5.4	17.5	9.1	7.0	10.0	7.6	7.3	3.8	3.2
July	14.0	7.2	12.5	7.4	*	14.9	9.8	5.2	3.1	*
August	10.2	5.7	13.5	8.8	5.4	11.2	7.1	6.0	3.7	2.3
September	14.5	5.7	13.3	7.0	7.1	13.7	7.4	5.8	2.9	3.1
October	13.8	5.5	15.7	11.8	5.2	13.5	7.2	6.7	4.9	2.3
November	10.4	*	15.8	9.6	6.3	9.8	*	6.8	3.9	2.7
December	14.0	5.3	14.1	9.9	4.7	12.6	7.5	6.5	4.3	2.1
PERSONS										
1979	20.1	9.2	17.8	10.3	9.9	15.3	11.2	7.5	4.7	3.6
1980	20.2	9.1	16.7	10.4	9.6	12.2	8.8	6.4	4.3	3.3
1981	21.1	8.8	16.5	10.1	8.4	12.4	8.4	6.3	3.9	2.8
1981—										
January	20.0	8.8	11.7	6.0	6.9	12.1	10.6	5.2	2.8	2.5
February	21.8	9.5	17.3	8.4	8.8	13.3	9.8	6.8	3.6	2.9
March	21.5	11.0	22.4	12.7	11.6	12.4	10.5	8.0	4.9	3.7
April	20.3	10.0	16.8	13.0	9.4	12.3	9.4	6.2	5.0	3.1
May	20.5	9.7	17.2	11.7	8.5	12.0	8.8	6.5	4.5	2.8
June	16.1	8.0	18.5	9.6	8.3	9.9	7.7	6.7	3.6	2.8
July	21.8	9.5	14.0	8.0	6.7	13.7	9.0	5.1	3.1	2.3
August	14.6	8.3	15.1	9.9	8.3	9.2	7.5	5.7	3.7	2.7
September	22.9	8.6	14.2	8.3	9.0	12.8	7.9	5.3	3.1	3.0
October	23.0	7.5	16.9	12.0	6.9	13.3	6.6	6.2	4.5	2.3
November	19.8	5.6	17.2	10.3	8.4	10.9	5.2	6.5	3.9	2.8
December	30.9	8.7	16.4	11.1	7.5	16.4	8.2	6.6	4.3	2.6

(a) Estimates for males aged 15-19 are available from Table 5. Estimates for males for all other groups are below the normal publication level and cannot be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 14 of the Technical note.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, 1981

Industry division or subdivision	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	145.9	132.0	142.9	136.3	139.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Agriculture and services to agriculture	11.1	7.9	9.3	8.5	9.2	3.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.1
Manufacturing	43.0	38.5	44.3	40.6	41.6	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.2	4.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.3	8.2	8.5	7.5	8.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	6.1
Metal products	7.4	7.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5
Other manufacturing	27.3	23.3	28.0	25.3	26.0	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.0	4.1
Construction	24.1	25.1	22.9	20.6	23.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.1
Wholesale trade	10.7	9.5	10.9	9.2	10.1	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.4
Retail trade	20.6	18.3	17.8	18.7	18.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1
Transport and storage	7.2	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.2	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.4
Finance, property and business services	5.2	*	5.0	5.2	4.7	1.7	*	1.6	1.7	1.5
Community services	6.6	*	5.3	6.5	5.6	1.7	*	1.4	1.7	1.4
Recreation, personal and other services	8.0	9.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	4.5	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.7
Other industries	9.4	9.9	11.3	11.1	10.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other (a)	72.8	60.1	53.2	60.9	61.8	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	40.9	27.7	19.5	30.6	29.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	33.1	19.2	15.6	21.2	22.3	..	..	..	..	..
Other	31.9	32.4	33.8	30.3	32.1	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	..	..	..
Total	220.1	192.9	199.7	200.4	203.3	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8
FEMALES										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years(b)	92.9	83.0	91.1	82.5	87.4	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6
Manufacturing	19.1	16.9	18.2	18.7	18.2	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	4.7	4.6	*	*	*	8.8	8.0	7.4
Other manufacturing(c)	14.7	13.1	11.9	12.7	13.1	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.3
Wholesale trade	6.9	*	5.7	*	5.2	6.1	*	4.8	*	4.4
Retail trade	23.2	19.2	25.1	20.7	22.1	5.1	4.2	5.6	4.3	4.8
Finance, property and business services	6.8	7.0	5.9	5.3	6.3	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
Community services	13.8	10.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0
Recreation, personal and other services	13.2	11.5	12.0	9.9	11.7	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.0
Other industries	10.0	13.4	10.7	10.7	11.2	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.0	3.1
Other (a)	107.9	94.2	81.8	83.9	92.0	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	52.3	38.7	34.0	33.9	39.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	41.9	28.6	24.6	24.1	29.8	..	..	..	..	..
Other	55.6	55.5	47.9	49.9	52.2	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	*	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.6	..	..	..	..	..
Total	204.1	182.6	177.4	171.5	183.9	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.4
PERSONS										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	238.9	215.0	234.0	218.7	226.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	14.0	12.0	12.1	11.3	12.4	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Manufacturing	62.1	55.4	62.5	59.2	59.8	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	11.4	11.6	13.2	12.1	12.1	6.2	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.5
Metal products	8.7	7.4	9.3	9.1	8.6	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.6
Other manufacturing	42.0	36.4	39.9	38.0	39.1	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.4
Construction	24.9	25.8	23.8	21.1	23.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.7
Wholesale trade	17.5	13.8	16.6	13.1	15.3	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.7
Retail trade	43.9	37.5	42.9	39.4	40.9	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.5
Transport and storage	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.7	9.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5
Finance, property and business services	11.9	10.5	10.9	10.5	11.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Community services	20.4	14.6	18.8	19.9	18.4	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8
Recreation, personal and other services	21.1	20.8	20.3	18.2	20.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8
Other industries	14.0	16.0	17.1	16.4	15.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Other (a)	180.7	154.3	135.1	144.8	153.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	93.2	66.4	53.4	64.5	69.4	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	74.9	47.8	40.2	45.2	52.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other	87.4	87.9	81.6	80.3	84.3	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	4.6	6.2	8.0	8.4	6.8	..	..	..	..	..
Total	424.1	375.5	377.1	371.9	387.2	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7

(a) Had never worked full time for two weeks or more or had not done so in the last two years. Industry was not obtained for these persons. (b) Includes females whose last full-time job was in agriculture and services to agriculture, construction, and transport and storage details for which are not shown separately. (c) Excludes metal products.

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, 1981

Occupation group	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	February	May	August	November	1981	February	May	August	November	1981
MALES										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years(a)	145.9	132.0	142.9	136.3	139.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Professional, technical, etc.	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.5	*	*	*	3.7	1.3	*	*	*	1.1
Clerical	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6
Sales	9.3	9.8	10.5	10.1	9.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	13.6	11.1	11.9	10.9	11.9	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2
Transport and communication	10.5	7.3	7.1	9.1	8.5	3.4	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	86.8	80.0	87.7	79.3	83.5	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.7
Service, sport and recreation	9.5	7.9	10.1	10.9	9.6	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.1
Other(b)	72.8	60.1	53.2	60.9	61.8	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	40.9	27.7	19.5	30.6	29.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	33.1	19.2	15.6	21.2	22.3	..	..	..	..	..
Other	31.9	32.4	33.8	30.3	32.1	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	..	..	..
Total	220.1	192.9	199.7	200.4	203.3	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8
FEMALES										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years(a)	92.9	83.0	91.1	82.5	87.4	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6
Professional, technical, etc.	5.8	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6
Clerical	27.6	24.3	23.1	23.3	24.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
Sales	18.0	12.3	18.9	15.3	16.1	5.8	4.0	6.2	4.6	5.1
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	19.5	17.5	19.5	15.7	18.1	7.7	6.5	7.4	5.8	6.8
Service, sport and recreation	17.4	15.5	16.6	16.2	16.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3
Other(b)	107.9	94.2	81.8	83.9	92.0	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	52.3	38.7	34.0	33.9	39.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	41.9	28.6	24.6	24.1	29.8	..	..	..	..	..
Other	55.6	55.5	47.9	49.9	52.2	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	*	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.6	..	..	..	..	..
Total	204.1	182.6	177.4	171.5	183.9	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.4
PERSONS										
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years(a)	238.9	215.0	234.0	218.7	226.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.4
Professional, technical, etc.	12.0	12.4	12.3	11.5	12.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.4	4.7	4.7	*	4.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	1.1
Clerical	32.1	29.1	28.3	29.1	29.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Sales	27.3	22.2	29.4	25.4	26.1	4.6	3.7	5.0	4.2	4.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	16.0	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Transport and communication	11.8	9.6	9.0	11.0	10.4	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	106.3	97.5	107.2	94.9	101.5	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.0
Service, sport and recreation	26.9	23.4	26.6	27.2	26.0	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.2
Other(b)	180.7	154.3	135.1	144.8	153.7	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for first job	93.2	66.4	53.4	64.5	69.4	..	..	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	74.9	47.8	40.2	45.2	52.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other	87.4	87.9	81.6	80.3	84.3	..	..	..	..	..
Stood down	4.6	6.2	8.0	8.4	6.8	..	..	..	..	..
Total	424.1	375.5	377.1	371.9	387.2	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7

(a) For males and females includes miners, quarryworkers etc. and for females also includes administrative, executive and managerial, farmers, fishermen, timber-getters etc., and transport and communication, details of which are not shown separately. (b) Had never worked full time for two weeks or more or had not done so in the last two years. Occupation was not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 40. AGE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number unemployed ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35 and over	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35 and over
MALES								
1979	55.9	38.1	28.5	30.7	15.1	8.2	3.6	2.2
1980	52.6	37.3	28.6	31.3	14.2	7.9	3.5	2.2
1981	49.0	34.8	29.9	29.0	13.1	7.2	3.6	2.1
1981—								
January	68.9	40.1	30.5	29.3	17.1	8.3	3.7	2.1
February	59.9	37.9	29.1	30.7	15.0	7.7	3.5	2.2
March	47.6	35.3	30.0	30.3	12.2	7.3	3.6	2.1
April	41.7	33.5	29.2	28.0	11.0	7.0	3.5	2.0
May	47.0	30.5	29.7	27.6	12.4	6.4	3.5	2.0
June	40.5	28.9	27.0	26.5	11.1	6.0	3.2	1.9
July	42.4	32.2	28.7	28.0	11.8	6.7	3.4	2.0
August	38.4	40.2	30.7	30.1	11.0	8.3	3.7	2.1
September	41.2	38.4	30.1	32.0	11.3	7.9	3.6	2.3
October	43.4	34.5	31.2	26.8	12.5	7.1	3.7	1.9
November	45.6	31.4	30.7	29.0	13.4	6.5	3.6	2.1
December	71.0	35.2	31.4	29.1	18.0	7.0	3.7	2.1
FEMALES								
1979	63.5	29.9	27.4	22.0	20.0	8.6	6.5	3.3
1980	61.9	32.1	27.2	20.9	18.5	8.8	6.1	3.0
1981	56.5	30.3	27.3	21.9	17.4	8.2	5.9	3.0
1981—								
January	71.5	33.1	26.6	16.9	20.4	9.2	6.2	2.6
February	66.1	33.3	29.4	22.0	19.2	8.9	6.4	3.1
March	60.7	31.2	33.4	26.6	18.1	8.4	7.1	3.7
April	58.7	29.7	28.4	22.6	17.9	7.9	6.1	3.1
May	53.0	28.9	27.7	22.8	16.3	7.9	5.9	3.2
June	47.1	30.5	26.5	20.1	14.7	8.3	5.7	2.8
July	55.4	32.0	24.5	18.9	17.4	8.7	5.2	2.6
August	49.8	31.6	27.9	19.6	16.4	8.5	6.0	2.7
September	52.2	30.1	27.6	21.8	16.7	7.9	5.8	2.9
October	47.2	25.6	25.3	24.9	15.7	6.9	5.3	3.4
November	46.4	25.6	24.7	23.7	15.3	7.0	5.2	3.2
December	69.9	31.6	25.6	22.9	20.2	8.5	5.5	3.1
PERSONS								
1979	119.3	68.0	55.9	52.7	17.4	8.4	4.6	2.6
1980	114.5	69.4	55.9	52.2	16.3	8.3	4.4	2.5
1981	105.5	65.1	57.2	50.8	15.1	7.6	4.4	2.4
1981—								
January	140.4	73.2	57.1	46.3	18.6	8.7	4.5	2.3
February	126.0	71.2	58.5	52.7	17.0	8.3	4.5	2.5
March	108.3	66.5	63.4	56.9	14.9	7.8	4.9	2.6
April	100.5	63.2	57.6	50.6	14.2	7.4	4.4	2.4
May	100.0	59.4	57.4	50.4	14.2	7.0	4.4	2.4
June	87.6	59.4	53.6	46.5	12.8	7.0	4.1	2.2
July	97.8	64.1	53.2	46.9	14.4	7.6	4.0	2.2
August	88.2	71.8	58.6	49.7	13.5	8.4	4.5	2.3
September	93.4	68.5	57.7	53.7	13.8	7.9	4.4	2.5
October	90.6	60.1	56.5	51.7	14.0	7.0	4.3	2.4
November	91.9	57.0	55.4	52.7	14.3	6.7	4.2	2.5
December	140.9	66.8	57.0	52.0	19.0	7.6	4.3	2.4

TABLE 41. AGE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

Period	Number unemployed ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35 and over	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35 and over
MALES								
1979	10.6	9.2	13.6	26.1	21.1	10.6	4.5	3.9
1980	12.6	10.7	15.7	23.7	21.8	11.2	5.2	3.5
1981	9.4	10.3	14.6	27.9	16.4	10.1	5.0	3.9
1981—								
January	12.4	13.3	14.3	25.0	21.2	12.7	4.9	3.6
February	10.7	12.5	13.7	25.6	20.2	12.4	4.6	3.7
March	8.1	12.4	13.9	25.6	14.5	12.6	4.7	3.7
April	7.0	11.4	12.0	25.1	12.3	11.5	4.1	3.6
May	7.2	8.8	15.7	26.5	12.1	8.4	5.4	3.8
June	6.6	8.6	14.7	28.7	11.9	8.6	5.3	4.1
July	7.7	9.5	17.8	30.6	13.6	9.2	6.1	4.3
August	6.8	8.8	15.2	29.5	12.8	8.5	5.2	4.1
September	10.7	10.2	14.9	32.1	18.9	9.9	5.0	4.4
October	10.6	8.8	15.9	28.4	18.8	8.7	5.5	3.9
November	10.6	8.3	14.6	30.2	18.1	8.4	5.0	4.1
December	14.6	11.2	12.8	27.2	21.3	10.9	4.4	3.8
FEMALES								
1979	12.5	8.2	12.2	16.4	24.8	12.0	7.5	5.3
1980	11.9	9.1	13.1	17.0	23.7	13.0	8.0	5.3
1981	11.0	8.6	12.5	17.5	20.7	11.7	7.5	5.3
1981—								
January	13.7	9.7	9.8	15.1	24.1	14.0	6.2	4.9
February	12.3	7.6	15.7	17.7	23.4	11.7	9.3	5.7
March	11.2	10.3	14.7	18.6	20.8	14.4	8.4	5.8
April	9.4	8.1	11.2	20.0	18.6	11.8	6.7	6.1
May	9.4	10.5	14.0	16.2	18.7	14.6	8.5	5.0
June	8.9	8.0	11.6	16.0	18.2	11.3	7.1	5.0
July	11.4	7.9	12.7	15.2	21.9	10.4	7.6	4.7
August	10.7	7.1	12.0	18.6	21.0	9.5	7.3	5.7
September	10.9	8.8	11.6	18.5	20.7	11.7	6.9	5.4
October	10.8	7.8	9.2	20.0	20.7	10.3	5.6	5.7
November	9.8	8.9	14.6	17.8	18.5	11.4	8.5	5.2
December	12.9	8.0	13.4	16.4	20.9	10.0	7.9	4.9
PERSONS								
1979	23.1	17.4	25.8	42.5	23.0	11.2	5.6	4.3
1980	24.5	19.8	28.8	40.6	22.6	12.0	6.1	4.0
1981	20.4	18.9	27.2	45.4	18.5	10.8	5.9	4.4
1981—								
January	26.1	23.0	24.1	40.0	22.6	13.2	5.3	4.0
February	22.9	20.1	29.4	43.2	21.8	12.1	6.3	4.3
March	19.3	22.7	28.6	44.2	17.6	13.3	6.1	4.4
April	16.4	19.5	23.2	45.0	15.3	11.6	5.1	4.4
May	16.6	19.4	29.7	42.7	15.1	11.0	6.5	4.2
June	15.5	16.6	26.3	44.8	14.8	9.7	6.0	4.4
July	19.0	17.4	30.5	45.8	17.6	9.7	6.7	4.4
August	17.5	15.9	27.2	48.1	16.8	8.9	5.9	4.6
September	21.6	19.1	26.5	50.6	19.7	10.7	5.7	4.7
October	21.4	16.6	25.0	48.3	19.7	9.4	5.5	4.5
November	20.4	17.3	29.2	48.0	18.3	9.7	6.3	4.5
December	27.5	19.2	26.3	43.6	21.1	10.5	5.7	4.1

TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a) AND AGE, JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1981(b)
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Period	Checked or registered with an employment agency	Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer for work	Took other active steps	Total
AGED 15-19				
1979	106.5	29.3	5.5	142.4
1980	103.8	28.6	4.9	139.0
1981—				
January	122.8	35.3	6.6	166.6
February	112.8	31.3	*	149.0
March	93.7	28.9	*	127.6
April	86.7	24.7	4.6	116.8
May	88.1	23.6	*	116.6
June	75.3	23.5	*	103.0
July	86.3	23.6	4.9	116.9
August	82.6	18.8	*	105.6
September	84.5	25.1	*	115.0
October	77.0	29.2	*	112.0
AGED 20-24				
1979	66.6	14.4	3.4	85.4
1980	70.0	15.1	3.1	89.2
1981—				
January	74.6	17.5	*	96.3
February	73.9	14.1	*	91.3
March	69.0	14.2	4.5	89.2
April	67.2	13.0	*	82.7
May	62.5	12.1	*	78.7
June	61.9	11.7	*	76.0
July	67.0	11.5	*	81.6
August	71.9	12.8	*	87.7
September	70.4	13.7	*	87.5
October	59.4	12.6	*	76.7
AGED 25 AND OVER				
1979	113.2	46.7	11.1	176.8
1980	113.4	47.9	10.8	177.4
1981—				
January	117.1	37.2	9.1	167.5
February	123.0	47.3	11.1	183.9
March	117.5	52.7	16.0	193.1
April	111.3	47.2	12.6	176.5
May	115.3	48.9	11.7	180.2
June	114.1	42.5	9.5	171.2
July	118.9	39.3	12.6	176.4
August	126.4	41.7	9.3	183.7
September	126.3	45.4	9.4	188.6
October	118.2	49.4	9.5	181.6
TOTAL				
1979	286.3	90.3	20.0	404.7
1980	287.2	91.5	18.7	405.6
1981—				
January	314.5	89.9	18.9	430.4
February	309.7	92.6	17.2	424.1
March	280.1	95.8	23.7	409.9
April	265.2	84.9	19.3	376.0
May	265.8	84.6	18.9	375.5
June	251.3	77.6	13.5	350.2
July	272.2	74.4	19.4	374.8
August	280.9	73.3	14.8	377.1
September	281.2	84.2	16.0	391.1
October	254.6	91.2	16.6	370.4

(a) In this table the active steps are recorded in the order of response by persons in the survey and there was only one active step recorded for each person. (b) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory notes for information regarding changes to labour force questionnaire in November 1981. (c) Includes unemployed persons stood down. See paragraph 9(b) of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 43. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a) AND AGE, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1981(b)
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	November 1981				December 1981			
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
Took active steps to find work—								
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	87.9	58.9	142.1	288.8	142.7	69.0	137.8	349.5
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job								
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards								
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	21.3	12.5	34.8	68.6	22.1	15.2	31.3	68.6
Checked or registered with any other employment agency								
Advertised or tendered for work	*	*	*	6.1	*	*	*	6.8
Contacted relatives or friends								
Total, took active steps	110.4	72.5	180.6	363.5	167.4	84.6	173.0	425.0
Stood down	*	*	4.7	8.4	*	*	5.8	8.3
Total	112.3	74.3	185.3	371.9	168.4	86.0	178.8	433.3

For footnotes see Table 42.

TABLE 44. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)
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Period	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 65	65 and under 78	78 and over	Total
MALES											
1979	16.6	22.6	32.4	26.6	36.1	24.8	11.0	15.2	4.2	23.1	212.7
1980	17.7	24.6	32.0	26.9	35.4	24.5	9.1	12.9	3.2	26.1	212.4
1981	18.4	23.3	30.7	26.1	31.9	22.1	8.7	12.6	3.2	27.9	204.8
1981—											
Jan.	16.4	28.6	54.7	29.7	27.8	23.1	8.5	15.0	*	27.1	233.9
Feb.	17.3	21.4	35.8	40.1	32.6	16.2	8.9	15.2	4.5	28.1	220.0
Mar.	19.3	23.1	26.3	31.1	33.8	19.7	7.0	12.6	*	26.8	203.2
Apr.	18.8	20.0	25.9	21.6	37.9	17.5	6.9	10.1	*	25.1	187.9
May	18.0	19.2	25.1	21.8	40.4	20.3	4.5	10.4	*	30.7	192.9
Jun.	13.5	20.5	24.3	21.3	33.3	22.0	6.7	10.3	*	26.3	181.5
Jul.	17.6	21.0	28.3	25.3	27.6	26.0	7.5	11.9	*	29.2	196.8
Aug.	14.5	21.3	32.8	22.3	27.2	26.9	6.9	13.2	*	31.4	199.7
Sep.	17.5	26.3	28.1	25.3	30.9	25.8	8.3	14.5	*	29.8	209.5
Oct.	19.2	19.9	27.0	26.5	29.8	22.8	13.6	12.8	*	24.9	199.7
Nov.	15.9	24.2	25.1	25.1	31.1	19.1	13.4	14.6	*	28.7	200.4
Dec.	32.2	33.5	34.6	23.6	30.0	26.0	12.2	10.9	*	26.7	232.6
FEMALES											
1979	21.2	23.9	28.7	23.3	33.0	22.4	8.4	12.0	2.7	16.4	192.0
1980	20.1	24.1	28.9	24.8	31.1	20.4	7.6	13.2	2.9	19.9	193.1
1981	22.3	23.0	28.5	24.7	28.1	19.1	7.1	11.0	*	19.5	185.5
1981—											
Jan.	24.5	20.8	45.8	29.0	20.9	17.3	4.7	10.4	*	20.6	196.5
Feb.	27.7	27.8	31.7	34.1	25.6	15.2	6.1	13.3	*	20.3	204.1
Mar.	26.5	24.8	32.0	32.6	31.4	15.2	6.8	13.9	*	20.6	206.6
Apr.	22.1	21.6	29.9	24.7	39.7	16.6	4.5	10.0	*	15.5	188.1
May	15.5	24.6	27.7	23.2	38.0	18.0	4.7	10.6	*	17.7	182.6
Jun.	18.0	21.9	24.1	18.4	29.8	21.1	5.1	8.5	*	19.1	168.7
Jul.	20.8	20.4	23.1	20.4	30.0	27.0	5.6	9.3	*	19.1	178.0
Aug.	19.1	19.8	24.9	23.0	25.0	26.0	7.9	10.0	*	20.5	177.4
Sep.	19.7	22.6	21.6	21.4	25.1	25.1	10.8	10.1	*	23.2	181.6
Oct.	20.0	21.7	23.5	25.1	22.4	15.2	9.8	11.6	*	20.0	170.6
Nov.	19.9	18.6	25.9	22.4	23.1	18.1	10.1	11.4	*	20.0	171.5
Dec.	33.9	31.4	31.6	21.7	26.3	14.9	8.9	13.3	*	17.4	200.7
PERSONS											
1979	37.8	46.4	61.1	50.0	69.1	47.2	19.4	27.2	6.9	39.6	404.7
1980	37.8	48.8	61.0	51.7	66.5	44.9	16.8	26.1	6.1	46.0	405.6
1981	40.6	46.3	59.2	50.8	60.0	41.3	15.8	23.7	5.4	47.4	390.4
1981—											
Jan.	41.0	49.4	100.5	58.7	48.7	40.4	13.2	25.4	5.2	47.7	430.4
Feb.	45.0	49.2	67.5	74.2	58.3	31.4	15.0	28.5	6.8	48.4	424.1
Mar.	45.8	47.9	58.2	63.7	65.1	34.9	13.8	26.5	6.3	47.4	409.9
Apr.	40.9	41.6	55.8	46.3	77.6	34.1	11.4	20.2	7.6	40.6	376.0
May	33.5	43.8	52.8	44.9	78.4	38.3	9.2	21.0	5.3	48.4	375.5
Jun.	31.5	42.4	48.5	39.8	63.1	43.1	11.8	18.8	5.9	45.4	350.2
Jul.	38.4	41.4	51.5	45.7	57.6	53.0	13.1	21.2	4.7	48.3	374.8
Aug.	33.5	41.1	57.7	45.3	52.1	52.9	14.8	23.2	*	52.0	377.1
Sep.	37.1	48.9	49.7	46.7	56.0	50.9	19.2	24.6	4.9	53.0	391.1
Oct.	39.2	41.6	50.5	51.6	52.2	38.0	23.3	24.5	4.5	44.9	370.4
Nov.	35.8	42.8	51.0	47.4	54.3	37.2	23.4	26.1	5.2	48.7	371.9
Dec.	66.0	65.0	66.2	45.3	56.3	40.9	21.1	24.3	*	44.1	433.3

TABLE 45. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE (MEAN) DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY AGE, ETC.
(weeks)

Period	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35-54	Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for—	
								Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
1979	23.0	26.2	27.3	36.9	29.8	33.4	28.0	30.5	21.0
1980	21.4	27.9	31.1	46.1	31.7	35.6	30.0	32.7	19.0
1981	20.2	28.6	33.4	47.4	34.3	42.0	30.0	35.8	17.0
1981—									
January	18.1	27.4	30.2	50.4	30.6	38.5	26.8	31.9	13.1
February	20.7	32.5	30.7	44.6	33.5	37.2	31.5	34.7	18.2
March	21.0	27.6	31.1	46.9	33.4	39.8	29.3	34.6	20.7
April	23.3	29.8	30.7	44.4	33.0	35.9	31.2	34.9	12.5
May	22.3	33.1	32.0	58.1	37.2	42.6	34.2	38.4	25.0
June	21.9	32.7	32.3	44.7	35.2	40.1	32.2	36.5	16.6
July	21.1	29.5	40.5	42.6	36.4	43.5	32.1	37.9	17.7
August	24.5	26.7	38.2	49.8	38.0	48.8	31.6	39.0	24.3
September	20.9	24.8	33.7	44.6	35.1	45.2	29.3	36.6	15.6
October	19.2	24.6	32.9	45.3	34.3	46.3	27.4	35.7	15.3
November	20.3	29.1	34.5	50.1	35.8	43.9	31.0	37.7	12.0
December	14.2	27.3	32.7	48.0	31.0	42.1	25.8	33.1	14.4
FEMALES									
1979	24.9	27.9	20.5	30.5	26.1	22.8	28.4	29.1	18.0
1980	25.0	31.1	24.6	32.7	28.1	24.0	30.8	31.6	18.3
1981	23.8	36.4	22.3	34.3	28.7	24.5	31.5	32.4	18.3
1981—									
January	20.8	35.6	20.1	34.7	27.3	27.8	27.1	29.4	18.7
February	22.4	36.5	21.8	26.9	26.0	20.8	29.4	30.3	12.6
March	22.9	37.4	23.8	28.0	27.2	23.8	29.9	31.1	18.0
April	20.8	33.7	20.8	25.2	24.7	18.9	28.9	28.1	16.2
May	24.4	37.2	20.7	31.6	28.0	23.5	31.5	32.8	15.6
June	26.9	37.2	22.2	42.0	31.3	25.8	35.4	35.8	20.0
July	25.5	33.8	22.3	41.2	29.9	24.1	33.7	34.4	16.9
August	26.0	39.5	23.4	40.7	31.7	27.7	34.5	35.6	19.7
September	29.5	36.9	23.1	44.6	33.7	29.4	36.7	36.9	24.9
October	26.2	38.1	23.2	36.2	30.8	24.6	35.5	35.9	19.3
November	27.7	41.5	21.5	31.3	30.7	24.3	35.4	33.7	22.6
December	17.6	30.2	24.5	32.4	24.5	25.2	24.2	27.3	15.8
PERSONS									
1979	24.0	26.9	24.0	33.9	28.0	27.9	28.2	29.9	18.6
1980	23.3	29.4	27.9	40.0	29.9	29.7	30.2	32.2	18.4
1981	22.1	32.2	28.2	41.2	31.6	33.2	30.7	34.4	18.0
1981—									
January	19.5	31.0	25.7	43.8	29.1	33.7	26.9	30.8	17.1
February	21.6	34.3	26.1	36.2	29.9	28.8	30.5	32.8	14.0
March	22.0	32.2	27.3	37.2	30.3	31.2	29.6	33.1	18.6
April	21.8	31.6	25.8	34.7	28.8	27.0	30.1	31.9	15.4
May	23.4	35.2	26.6	45.2	32.7	32.4	33.0	36.0	18.0
June	24.6	35.0	27.4	43.4	33.3	32.8	33.7	36.2	19.3
July	23.6	31.6	32.4	42.0	33.3	34.1	32.8	36.4	17.1
August	25.4	32.4	31.8	45.7	35.1	38.4	32.9	37.6	20.8
September	25.7	30.2	28.8	44.6	34.5	37.4	32.6	36.7	22.6
October	22.8	30.5	28.8	40.6	32.7	35.4	30.9	35.8	18.4
November	24.0	34.9	28.4	41.3	33.4	34.2	33.0	36.1	20.1
December	15.8	28.6	28.9	40.8	28.0	33.8	25.1	30.6	15.3

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 46. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : MEDIAN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY AGE, ETC., 1981
(weeks)

Period	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25-34	Aged 35-54	Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for—	
								Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
January	7.5	12.7	10.2	21.4	10.9	14.8	9.5	11.8	5.4
February	10.7	12.9	11.5	17.3	12.4	15.5	11.8	12.9	8.1
March	11.4	12.5	11.8	20.6	13.7	17.4	12.4	15.4	7.0
April	14.2	14.6	11.7	21.0	15.6	17.4	14.7	17.2	6.7
May	13.4	19.3	12.8	24.0	17.0	19.3	16.0	18.1	7.8
June	12.8	16.0	16.2	24.5	17.3	20.6	15.6	18.1	11.2
July	12.2	12.9	15.4	18.1	15.9	20.1	13.6	17.5	5.5
August	14.6	10.6	13.6	23.8	17.3	22.6	14.4	18.5	5.4
September	11.8	12.2	16.0	22.1	16.2	22.2	13.0	17.8	4.3
October	11.7	13.0	16.4	22.9	16.2	22.4	13.0	17.9	6.1
November	10.4	16.7	20.3	24.3	17.1	22.8	14.4	19.3	6.0
December	6.2	14.7	14.1	21.0	11.4	20.4	8.9	13.5	3.1
FEMALES									
January	8.2	9.6	9.5	12.1	9.2	8.4	9.5	10.2	6.1
February	10.3	11.6	8.6	8.0	10.2	7.2	11.4	11.8	4.3
March	12.9	12.1	7.7	9.8	11.1	8.0	13.9	13.7	6.5
April	16.1	14.4	7.9	9.1	12.1	8.1	16.5	15.1	7.2
May	16.9	16.1	9.6	10.8	13.1	9.5	17.0	16.8	7.0
June	17.4	13.5	8.6	17.2	13.8	10.3	18.1	18.2	7.3
July	15.9	16.3	10.7	16.6	14.9	10.7	18.3	18.3	8.2
August	17.4	13.7	9.2	16.9	14.0	10.4	18.7	17.2	9.0
September	18.6	18.8	9.2	17.8	15.8	11.1	20.5	18.9	10.0
October	12.7	15.1	8.4	11.8	12.0	9.1	16.2	15.2	7.3
November	12.8	18.7	10.2	13.2	12.8	11.2	15.8	16.4	8.0
December	6.0	9.9	11.2	15.8	8.8	12.0	7.2	10.0	6.3
PERSONS									
January	7.8	11.1	9.8	16.8	10.1	11.4	9.5	11.1	5.8
February	10.5	12.3	10.1	12.6	11.4	10.6	11.7	12.5	5.3
March	12.1	12.3	9.7	13.2	12.2	10.9	12.9	14.6	6.6
April	15.4	14.5	9.6	12.6	13.6	10.8	15.7	16.2	7.1
May	15.3	17.8	11.0	15.9	15.1	12.6	16.5	17.5	7.1
June	15.2	14.9	12.1	20.3	15.7	13.9	16.7	18.1	7.8
July	13.9	14.6	12.7	17.4	15.4	14.4	16.0	17.9	7.4
August	16.3	11.9	11.6	21.1	15.7	14.4	16.5	18.0	7.9
September	14.9	14.3	12.2	20.2	16.0	15.7	16.2	18.2	8.2
October	12.3	13.8	12.1	15.6	13.6	12.7	14.3	16.9	7.0
November	11.4	17.5	13.6	19.6	15.1	15.5	14.9	18.2	7.3
December	6.1	12.4	12.3	18.3	10.1	14.9	7.8	11.8	4.2

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 47. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE
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Period	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Total
MALES										
1979	235.0	54.5	44.0	36.1	65.4	63.7	127.7	193.3	311.1	1,130.8
1980	226.5	52.7	47.7	39.9	65.8	63.3	138.3	198.7	323.8	1,157.0
1981	220.4	53.5	53.1	42.2	70.3	69.7	146.1	204.0	337.4	1,196.7
1981—										
January	191.3	45.0	53.1	43.3	76.6	69.2	149.6	202.2	331.1	1,161.4
February	201.1	41.4	49.7	40.6	70.6	67.8	144.6	203.7	329.7	1,149.2
March	205.7	52.2	47.1	37.1	69.2	63.7	148.1	200.8	328.4	1,152.3
April	217.0	55.9	52.9	41.2	66.2	70.2	145.0	203.3	331.4	1,183.1
May	212.2	55.1	54.5	40.8	71.8	72.4	146.0	204.4	333.6	1,190.7
June	229.2	58.6	55.5	40.7	70.0	72.1	144.8	203.6	337.4	1,212.0
July	233.6	54.3	52.5	38.9	71.2	69.8	142.3	201.3	339.4	1,203.3
August	247.0	55.9	55.5	45.1	67.7	70.2	144.4	203.1	341.5	1,230.3
September	228.1	55.1	49.6	38.4	64.2	67.3	141.5	202.4	342.2	1,188.9
October	244.6	57.3	56.7	46.8	74.4	68.6	145.7	206.8	342.8	1,243.7
November	249.6	67.5	56.0	45.7	71.0	72.1	147.8	207.8	345.6	1,263.2
December	185.5	43.4	54.2	47.5	70.9	73.0	153.1	208.9	345.5	1,181.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1979	15.8	132.6	514.2	324.9	342.3	208.9	183.2	144.8	146.8	2,013.6
1980	16.0	127.6	507.9	325.8	330.9	206.6	182.1	149.0	152.5	1,998.5
1981	14.3	130.5	509.4	339.6	326.6	208.1	194.3	156.3	154.4	2,033.5
1981—										
January	14.5	143.8	541.6	366.4	346.8	206.8	189.0	158.9	153.9	2,121.7
February	13.7	135.8	514.4	344.5	338.9	207.4	190.0	159.1	153.0	2,056.7
March	12.3	133.6	498.4	332.2	324.3	209.8	187.2	156.6	150.8	2,005.1
April	16.1	129.9	508.8	327.6	324.9	207.1	190.3	159.5	151.4	2,015.7
May	13.3	131.3	505.0	336.6	326.8	207.9	197.0	159.4	152.9	2,030.2
June	13.1	130.9	512.0	339.7	328.3	207.7	198.1	158.5	152.6	2,040.9
July	15.6	128.5	502.9	342.6	330.1	205.0	195.6	156.1	153.3	2,029.7
August	15.9	127.2	509.7	340.7	327.4	209.0	196.1	151.8	156.2	2,034.1
September	15.0	121.2	499.4	336.9	314.0	208.5	193.8	149.6	156.8	1,995.3
October	14.6	123.6	503.5	333.4	316.4	207.3	194.8	153.2	155.4	2,002.3
November	14.1	130.7	504.5	332.1	321.3	209.7	197.2	156.6	156.5	2,022.8
December	13.6	129.7	512.9	342.6	320.5	210.7	201.9	156.3	159.7	2,047.8
ALL FEMALES										
1979	259.9	184.4	558.0	357.0	392.1	258.8	263.2	259.4	508.7	3,041.5
1980	241.5	177.4	553.7	360.4	385.8	260.4	265.1	263.8	524.9	3,032.8
1981	246.2	185.2	557.2	375.3	375.7	261.3	278.4	270.7	545.0	3,095.0
1981—										
January	217.8	192.1	591.2	406.2	400.6	265.0	272.7	271.4	534.8	3,151.8
February	228.5	184.9	558.4	380.6	388.3	264.0	273.4	269.5	537.1	3,084.7
March	235.4	183.0	541.4	366.9	373.8	263.9	275.1	269.3	538.9	3,047.6
April	244.9	182.0	555.4	360.5	374.5	261.9	277.9	270.2	540.3	3,067.7
May	247.1	187.8	554.2	369.1	377.5	260.7	279.7	270.5	543.2	3,089.8
June	254.8	187.3	557.1	373.2	376.2	261.4	282.8	271.8	544.6	3,109.1
July	252.1	186.1	551.0	378.0	378.8	257.9	280.8	271.3	546.2	3,102.1
August	267.7	184.5	560.0	378.3	375.6	260.6	279.0	270.8	547.6	3,124.3
September	257.5	173.1	546.9	370.3	359.7	258.4	276.9	271.0	550.0	3,063.6
October	269.3	187.0	553.3	369.5	363.4	258.0	279.9	271.1	551.0	3,102.6
November	266.2	191.4	553.8	369.3	369.0	262.7	280.0	270.0	552.9	3,115.3
December	213.5	183.3	563.6	381.5	370.9	261.3	282.0	271.6	553.1	3,080.9
PERSONS										
1979	495.0	238.9	602.0	393.1	457.5	322.5	390.9	452.7	819.8	4,172.3
1980	468.0	230.1	601.4	400.3	451.6	323.6	403.4	462.5	848.8	4,189.8
1981	466.6	238.7	610.3	417.4	446.0	331.0	424.4	474.8	882.4	4,291.6
1981—										
January	409.1	237.1	644.3	449.5	477.2	334.2	422.3	473.6	865.9	4,313.2
February	429.6	226.4	608.1	421.2	458.8	331.8	418.0	473.3	866.8	4,233.9
March	441.1	235.2	588.5	403.9	443.0	327.7	423.1	470.1	867.3	4,200.0
April	462.0	237.9	608.3	401.7	440.7	332.2	422.8	473.6	871.7	4,250.8
May	459.3	242.9	608.6	409.9	449.2	333.1	425.7	474.9	876.9	4,280.5
June	484.0	245.9	612.6	413.9	446.2	333.5	427.6	475.4	882.0	4,321.1
July	485.7	240.4	603.5	416.9	450.0	327.7	423.1	472.6	885.5	4,305.4
August	514.7	240.4	615.5	423.4	443.3	330.9	423.4	473.9	889.2	4,354.7
September	485.5	228.1	596.5	408.6	423.9	325.7	418.5	473.4	892.2	4,252.5
October	513.9	244.4	610.0	416.3	437.8	326.6	425.6	478.0	893.8	4,346.3
November	515.8	258.9	609.9	414.9	440.0	334.8	427.8	477.8	898.6	4,378.5
December	399.0	226.7	617.0	429.0	441.7	334.3	435.1	480.5	898.6	4,262.8

TABLE 48. PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER OR NOT LOOKING FOR WORK ('000)

Period	Looking for work		Not looking for work	Permanently unable to work	In institutions(b)	Total
	Took active steps(a)	Did not take active steps				
MALES						
1979	18.5	12.0	1,010.8	23.0	66.4	1,130.8
1980	18.6	12.2	1,049.1	22.7	54.5	1,157.0
1981	20.9	11.1	1,084.6	25.1	55.0	1,196.7
1981—						
January	15.8	15.0	1,059.7	19.7	51.0	1,161.4
February	10.0	9.5	1,053.6	25.3	50.8	1,149.2
March	12.6	11.8	1,052.1	25.0	50.8	1,152.3
April	12.3	11.0	1,081.5	26.8	51.6	1,183.1
May	15.1	12.3	1,085.9	27.8	49.6	1,190.7
June	12.0	9.7	1,115.4	23.3	51.5	1,212.0
July	13.8	6.9	1,106.2	21.6	54.7	1,203.3
August	17.0	10.8	1,127.1	22.5	52.9	1,230.3
September	26.7	11.2	1,068.2	27.3	55.5	1,188.9
October	35.6	12.4	1,109.8	24.7	61.2	1,243.7
November	55.8	8.8	1,105.0	29.7	63.9	1,263.2
December	24.4	13.6	1,050.3	27.0	66.6	1,181.9
MARRIED FEMALES						
1979	8.4	21.0	1,967.7	n.a.	n.a.	2,013.6
1980	8.4	23.5	1,949.5	n.a.	n.a.	1,998.5
1981	8.7	22.4	1,985.9	n.a.	n.a.	2,033.5
1981—						
January	11.0	23.0	2,070.7	n.a.	n.a.	2,121.7
February	10.4	24.8	2,002.0	5.3	14.3	2,056.7
March	9.3	23.5	1,952.8	5.6	13.9	2,005.1
April	8.5	27.7	1,963.4	*	12.6	2,015.7
May	9.1	20.0	1,986.7	*	11.0	2,030.2
June	7.0	21.1	1,999.3	*	10.6	2,040.9
July	8.0	17.3	1,991.0	*	8.9	2,029.7
August	8.1	26.3	1,984.8	*	10.6	2,034.1
September	10.1	24.5	1,944.4	6.2	10.2	1,995.3
October	7.4	24.8	1,955.6	4.6	9.9	2,002.3
November	8.7	17.4	1,977.8	7.3	11.6	2,022.8
December	7.2	18.2	2,001.7	5.5	15.4	2,047.8
ALL FEMALES						
1979	21.2	30.8	2,884.2	18.5	86.8	3,041.5
1980	20.0	33.4	2,877.0	17.1	85.3	3,032.8
1981	22.5	31.9	2,931.7	19.4	89.4	3,095.0
1981—						
January	22.2	34.9	2,986.4	17.9	90.4	3,151.8
February	19.1	33.3	2,919.3	21.0	92.1	3,084.7
March	19.2	33.1	2,882.6	19.8	92.9	3,047.6
April	18.3	36.4	2,908.8	16.5	87.7	3,067.7
May	17.4	28.8	2,936.0	16.9	90.7	3,089.8
June	13.9	30.9	2,959.4	15.1	89.7	3,109.1
July	15.2	26.6	2,961.8	16.7	81.8	3,102.1
August	17.8	36.9	2,964.9	18.2	86.5	3,124.3
September	28.5	35.0	2,887.5	26.1	86.5	3,063.6
October	30.2	35.1	2,929.1	18.9	89.3	3,102.6
November	45.2	25.2	2,930.2	25.2	89.4	3,115.3
December	23.0	26.9	2,914.9	20.4	95.7	3,080.9
PERSONS						
1979	39.7	42.8	3,895.0	41.5	153.2	4,172.3
1980	38.6	45.6	3,926.1	39.8	139.8	4,189.8
1981	43.5	43.0	4,016.3	44.5	144.4	4,291.6
1981—						
January	38.1	49.9	4,046.1	37.7	141.4	4,313.2
February	29.1	42.8	3,972.9	46.3	142.8	4,233.9
March	31.8	44.9	3,934.7	44.8	143.8	4,200.0
April	30.5	47.4	3,990.3	43.3	139.3	4,250.8
May	32.5	41.1	4,021.9	44.7	140.3	4,280.5
June	26.0	40.6	4,074.9	38.5	141.2	4,321.1
July	29.0	33.6	4,068.0	38.3	136.4	4,305.4
August	34.8	47.7	4,092.0	40.7	139.4	4,354.7
September	55.3	46.2	3,955.7	53.4	142.0	4,252.5
October	65.8	47.5	4,038.9	43.6	150.4	4,346.3
November	101.0	34.0	4,035.2	54.9	153.3	4,378.5
December	47.5	40.5	3,965.3	47.4	162.3	4,262.8

(a) Took active steps to find work but were not available to start work in the survey week for reasons other than their own temporary illness or injury. (b) Persons (except live-in staff) resident in hospitals, homes (e.g. convalescent), prisons and reformatories at the time of the survey.

GROSS FLOWS

In order to minimise respondent burden and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of 'flows' between the different categories of the population and labour force.

The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in Table 49. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are

likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

Gross flow estimates shown in the following table relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. However, when comparing flows for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability as explained in paragraphs 12 to 15 of the Technical note. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution.

Estimates of total flows into or out of the *employed* category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed *full time* and employed *part time* as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between these two categories.

TABLE 49. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1980 TO DECEMBER 1981 ('000)

		December 1980 to January 1981				January 1981 to February 1981			
		Females				Females			
		Males	Married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Labour force status in—	Second of the two months								
First of the two months									
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,907.2	552.2	1,046.6	3,953.8	2,787.9	520.8	995.3	3,783.1
	Employed part time	35.2	42.7	57.5	92.7	37.7	39.1	59.6	97.3
	Unemployed	26.3	*	9.2	35.5	23.9	*	7.9	31.8
	Not in the labour force	55.3	34.8	54.6	109.9	42.0	23.5	35.5	77.5
Employed part time	Employed full time	43.3	45.5	67.7	111.0	38.5	38.4	54.0	92.5
	Employed part time	88.3	351.6	445.8	534.0	85.3	327.2	418.3	503.7
	Unemployed	8.9	*	11.7	20.6	5.3	4.5	9.5	14.8
	Not in the labour force	28.6	86.0	106.5	135.1	24.0	41.9	58.9	82.9
Unemployed	Employed full time	19.6	*	14.1	33.7	37.0	*	18.5	55.5
	Employed part time	7.5	5.0	11.5	19.1	7.0	7.3	15.1	22.1
	Unemployed	113.1	22.2	87.3	200.4	106.4	20.5	80.7	187.2
	Not in the labour force	30.0	24.8	47.9	77.8	17.7	16.0	31.2	48.9
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	34.1	16.4	27.3	61.4	52.3	22.9	37.1	89.4
	Employed part time	15.9	39.3	55.6	71.5	17.4	77.4	96.0	113.4
	Unemployed	22.9	17.4	37.8	60.7	26.9	32.5	53.0	80.0
	Not in the labour force	745.0	1,525.0	2,190.0	2,935.0	749.8	1,502.6	2,164.8	2,914.6
Total flows into	Employed(a)	77.2	65.0	108.4	185.6	113.6	111.6	166.7	280.4
	Full time	97.0	66.2	109.1	206.1	127.8	65.3	109.6	237.4
	Part time	58.7	87.0	124.6	183.2	62.1	123.9	170.7	232.8
	Unemployed	58.0	24.4	58.7	116.7	56.1	38.7	70.4	126.6
	Not in the labour force	113.9	145.6	209.0	322.8	83.6	81.5	125.7	209.3
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	119.0	127.8	182.0	301.0	95.1	71.7	111.9	207.0
	Full time	116.8	80.1	121.3	238.1	103.6	64.4	103.0	206.6
	Part time	80.7	135.9	185.9	266.7	67.8	84.9	122.4	190.2
	Unemployed	57.1	34.1	73.5	130.6	61.6	27.4	64.9	126.5
	Not in the labour force	72.9	73.1	120.6	193.5	96.6	132.8	186.1	282.7
Total changes of status		249.1	235.0	376.1	625.1	253.4	231.9	362.8	616.2
Population represented by the matched sample		4,181.2	2,774.2	4,271.0	8,452.2	4,059.0	2,680.5	4,135.6	8,194.5

(a) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full time and employed part time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE. When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

TABLE 49. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1980 TO DECEMBER 1981—continued
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		February to March 1981				March to April 1981			
		Females			Persons	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total		Males	Married	Total	
Labour force status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,979.0	565.0	1,055.7	4,034.7	2,952.6	558.2	1,052.5	4,005.1
	Employed part time	39.0	42.7	56.9	95.8	34.4	34.1	47.2	81.6
	Unemployed	23.5	*	11.0	34.5	19.5	*	8.0	27.5
	Not in the labour force	32.5	14.7	22.8	55.3	33.4	25.6	33.5	66.9
Employed part time	Employed full time	35.3	35.0	50.2	85.5	36.7	41.5	54.4	91.1
	Employed part time	99.8	415.1	525.8	625.6	107.9	431.7	549.9	657.8
	Unemployed	5.6	6.4	10.2	15.8	5.1	6.4	8.7	13.8
	Not in the labour force	16.0	45.7	60.2	76.2	18.3	50.2	64.1	82.3
Unemployed	Employed full time	40.7	6.3	20.0	60.6	31.0	5.8	18.5	49.6
	Employed part time	7.8	8.6	17.6	25.4	5.9	8.9	15.3	21.2
	Unemployed	93.5	28.8	84.8	178.3	86.8	26.6	77.2	164.0
	Not in the labour force	17.9	21.7	36.4	54.2	19.6	28.0	43.1	62.8
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	24.0	15.7	22.9	46.9	20.9	15.3	23.3	44.2
	Employed part time	19.0	64.8	80.7	99.7	17.1	46.7	57.2	74.4
	Unemployed	23.3	32.5	51.0	74.3	18.3	26.0	43.4	61.7
	Not in the labour force	792.4	1,528.3	2,221.8	3,014.2	790.7	1,503.4	2,206.1	2,996.8
Total flows into	Employed(a)	91.5	95.3	141.1	232.5	75.0	76.7	114.3	189.3
	Full time	100.0	57.0	93.0	193.0	88.6	62.7	96.2	184.9
	Part time	65.8	116.1	155.1	220.9	57.5	89.6	119.7	177.2
	Unemployed	52.3	42.1	72.2	124.5	42.8	31.6	60.2	103.0
	Not in the labour force	66.4	82.0	119.3	185.6	71.3	103.8	140.7	212.0
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	77.6	69.9	104.1	181.7	76.3	81.4	114.3	190.5
	Full time	95.0	60.5	90.6	185.6	87.3	61.5	88.7	176.0
	Part time	56.9	87.1	120.6	177.5	60.1	95.6	127.2	187.3
	Unemployed	66.3	36.6	73.9	140.2	56.6	42.7	77.0	133.5
	Not in the labour force	66.2	113.0	154.6	220.8	56.3	88.0	123.9	180.2
Total changes of status		210.1	219.4	332.6	542.7	189.1	212.1	315.1	504.3
Population represented by the matched sample		4,249.2	2,834.5	4,327.8	8,577.0	4,198.2	2,807.7	4,302.5	8,500.7
		April to May 1981				May to June 1981			
		Females			Persons	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total		Males	Married	Total	
Labour force status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,972.7	562.3	1,064.1	4,036.8	2,927.0	554.1	1,068.0	3,995.0
	Employed part time	37.5	41.5	55.0	92.5	34.1	38.8	55.3	89.4
	Unemployed	19.9	*	9.7	29.6	19.3	*	7.1	26.4
	Not in the labour force	32.5	22.1	30.7	63.3	30.2	21.3	29.2	59.4
Employed part time	Employed full time	34.8	40.1	57.6	92.4	36.1	38.4	56.0	92.1
	Employed part time	101.4	415.9	523.9	625.4	107.5	416.3	520.4	627.9
	Unemployed	6.5	6.8	12.4	18.9	7.2	5.7	8.3	15.5
	Not in the labour force	21.2	58.9	71.4	92.7	19.9	49.4	63.3	83.2
Unemployed	Employed full time	27.6	*	15.6	43.2	23.3	5.0	14.5	37.8
	Employed part time	8.9	10.3	16.6	25.6	6.1	8.3	15.1	21.2
	Unemployed	83.4	26.3	78.2	161.6	89.9	25.6	75.6	165.6
	Not in the labour force	16.4	23.7	38.0	54.4	20.5	20.5	32.6	53.1
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	28.8	15.3	24.5	53.3	27.5	18.4	24.6	52.1
	Employed part time	18.9	54.9	69.5	88.3	18.0	46.4	60.7	78.8
	Unemployed	22.7	22.9	36.6	59.3	14.0	21.6	36.5	50.5
	Not in the labour force	802.6	1,519.9	2,217.8	3,020.4	820.8	1,510.0	2,224.5	3,045.3
Total flows into	Employed(a)	84.2	83.9	126.2	210.4	75.0	78.1	114.8	189.8
	Full time	91.2	58.8	97.7	188.8	87.0	61.8	95.1	182.0
	Part time	65.3	106.7	141.1	206.5	58.3	93.5	131.1	189.4
	Unemployed	49.1	32.4	58.7	107.8	40.5	29.5	51.9	92.4
	Not in the labour force	70.2	104.7	140.2	210.4	70.7	91.2	125.1	195.8
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	80.1	90.5	124.3	204.4	76.6	78.6	107.9	184.5
	Full time	89.9	66.3	95.4	185.4	83.6	62.3	91.6	175.2
	Part time	62.5	105.8	141.5	204.0	63.3	93.6	127.6	190.9
	Unemployed	52.9	37.4	70.3	123.2	50.0	33.8	62.1	112.1
	Not in the labour force	70.4	93.1	130.5	200.9	59.6	86.4	121.7	181.3
Total changes of status		203.5	221.0	325.1	528.6	186.2	198.8	291.8	478.0
Population represented by the matched sample		4,235.9	2,827.0	4,321.8	8,557.6	4,201.7	2,782.1	4,291.6	8,493.3

(a) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full time and employed part time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE. When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

TABLE 49. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1980 TO DECEMBER 1981—continued
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		June to July 1981				July to August 1981			
		Females			Persons	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total		Males	Married	Total	
Labour force status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,989.7	575.7	1,096.9	4,086.6	2,997.9	571.6	1,083.3	4,081.3
	Employed part time	31.1	35.3	47.7	78.9	38.1	42.4	57.4	95.4
	Unemployed	20.5	*	7.8	28.3	25.9	*	9.4	35.3
	Not in the labour force	28.2	24.7	33.3	61.5	37.5	22.6	30.8	68.3
Employed part time	Employed full time	35.8	42.9	58.9	94.7	33.6	37.5	49.6	83.2
	Employed part time	112.3	425.2	537.2	649.5	111.9	435.3	544.3	656.2
	Unemployed	5.5	6.3	11.6	17.1	5.2	7.4	13.2	18.4
	Not in the labour force	17.2	47.1	62.3	79.5	20.2	52.3	65.9	86.1
Unemployed	Employed full time	23.6	*	11.9	35.5	25.5	*	14.1	39.6
	Employed part time	6.3	7.4	12.4	18.8	6.6	9.1	15.6	22.3
	Unemployed	95.1	24.2	74.9	170.0	96.5	24.8	76.3	172.8
	Not in the labour force	15.5	20.6	31.6	47.0	16.2	19.9	35.9	52.1
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	33.3	17.9	24.9	58.2	21.1	15.5	21.9	43.0
	Employed part time	16.7	56.8	68.0	84.7	19.3	49.1	64.6	83.9
	Unemployed	19.0	20.0	37.1	56.1	17.6	20.3	32.4	50.0
	Not in the labour force	825.8	1,535.0	2,268.8	3,094.5	825.9	1,538.2	2,278.8	3,104.7
Total flows into	Employed(a)	79.9	86.0	117.2	197.1	72.5	76.7	116.2	188.7
	Full time	92.7	64.7	95.7	188.4	80.1	55.9	85.6	165.7
	Part time	54.2	99.5	128.1	182.3	64.0	100.6	137.6	201.6
	Unemployed	45.0	28.2	56.5	101.4	48.6	31.6	55.0	103.7
	Not in the labour force	60.8	92.4	127.2	188.0	73.9	94.8	132.6	206.5
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	71.3	79.9	115.0	186.4	88.8	86.2	119.3	208.0
	Full time	79.8	61.8	88.8	168.6	101.4	68.8	97.6	199.0
	Part time	58.5	96.3	132.9	191.3	58.9	97.2	128.7	187.6
	Unemployed	45.4	31.9	55.9	101.3	48.3	32.0	65.7	114.0
	Not in the labour force	69.0	94.7	129.9	198.9	58.0	84.9	118.9	176.9
Total changes of status		185.7	206.6	300.8	486.5	195.1	203.1	303.8	498.8
Population represented by the matched sample		4,275.5	2,845.0	4,385.3	8,660.8	4,298.9	2,852.8	4,393.5	8,692.5
		August to September 1981				September to October 1981			
		Females			Persons	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total		Males	Married	Total	
Labour force status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,979.4	577.0	1,093.5	4,072.9	2,947.1	578.4	1,094.4	4,041.5
	Employed part time	28.5	32.3	41.0	69.6	35.6	40.1	56.0	91.7
	Unemployed	23.2	*	9.0	32.2	23.1	4.5	9.8	32.9
	Not in the labour force	18.7	16.7	23.1	41.7	42.7	24.5	34.4	77.1
Employed part time	Employed full time	42.3	44.8	61.2	103.5	32.0	36.5	51.4	83.5
	Employed part time	114.6	434.7	544.3	658.9	107.8	420.9	531.6	639.4
	Unemployed	4.5	6.6	10.8	15.3	6.2	5.9	12.0	18.2
	Not in the labour force	15.5	44.9	56.8	72.4	23.4	56.9	77.4	100.8
Unemployed	Employed full time	27.1	6.9	18.4	45.5	31.4	6.5	16.6	48.1
	Employed part time	6.9	6.3	11.9	18.8	9.2	10.6	17.1	26.4
	Unemployed	106.0	26.0	77.3	183.3	94.8	20.7	68.1	162.9
	Not in the labour force	13.5	19.3	30.6	44.1	21.1	22.2	39.3	60.3
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	37.5	19.6	31.0	68.5	21.1	16.3	22.8	43.9
	Employed part time	20.8	51.4	70.0	90.8	16.2	49.5	63.8	80.0
	Unemployed	22.0	20.7	40.7	62.6	20.4	24.6	41.6	62.0
	Not in the labour force	820.9	1,513.7	2,234.3	3,055.2	821.6	1,485.2	2,205.0	3,026.6
Total flows into	Employed(a)	92.3	84.3	131.2	223.5	77.9	82.9	120.4	198.3
	Full time	106.9	71.3	110.6	217.5	84.5	59.3	90.9	175.4
	Part time	56.2	90.1	122.9	179.1	61.0	100.3	137.0	198.0
	Unemployed	49.6	30.6	60.5	110.1	49.7	35.0	63.5	113.2
	Not in the labour force	47.8	81.0	110.5	158.2	87.1	103.6	151.1	238.2
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	61.9	71.6	99.7	161.6	95.3	91.8	133.7	229.0
	Full time	70.4	52.3	73.1	143.6	101.4	69.2	100.3	201.6
	Part time	62.3	96.3	128.9	191.2	61.6	99.3	140.9	202.5
	Unemployed	47.6	32.6	60.8	108.4	61.7	39.3	73.0	134.8
	Not in the labour force	80.2	91.7	141.6	221.9	57.7	90.5	128.3	186.0
Total changes of status		189.7	195.8	302.2	491.9	214.7	221.6	335.0	549.7
Population represented by the matched sample		4,281.4	2,824.3	4,353.9	8,635.2	4,253.7	2,803.3	4,341.6	8,595.2

(a) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full time and employed part time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE. When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

TABLE 49. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1980 TO DECEMBER 1981—continued
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		October to November 1981				November to December 1981			
		Females				Females			
		Males	Married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Labour force status in—									
<i>First of the two months</i>									
Employed full time	<i>Second of the two months</i>								
	Employed full time	2,990.6	587.3	1,116.3	4,106.9	3,034.1	589.6	1,125.0	4,159.0
	Employed part time	35.0	39.5	54.1	89.1	30.8	34.0	47.3	78.1
	Unemployed	18.6	*	9.3	27.9	18.8	4.9	10.5	29.2
	Not in the labour force	33.6	21.7	27.8	61.3	30.3	19.9	27.2	57.4
Employed part time	Employed full time	39.1	37.2	49.2	88.3	46.4	42.4	65.8	112.3
	Employed part time	108.6	440.8	562.3	670.9	99.6	426.4	545.6	645.1
	Unemployed	5.9	*	7.0	12.9	6.7	5.3	11.6	18.3
	Not in the labour force	21.3	45.7	60.9	82.2	16.8	56.1	71.3	88.1
Unemployed	Employed full time	26.2	*	11.3	37.5	24.0	5.0	15.1	39.0
	Employed part time	7.3	6.7	12.8	20.1	7.8	4.9	11.4	19.2
	Unemployed	97.0	26.1	72.1	169.2	101.0	25.4	72.4	173.4
	Not in the labour force	17.6	23.9	38.8	56.4	17.2	24.6	36.5	53.7
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	26.5	14.0	21.5	48.0	52.4	15.8	34.4	86.8
	Employed part time	18.3	47.8	63.5	81.9	22.8	41.2	59.5	82.3
	Unemployed	25.3	25.9	42.9	68.3	45.6	19.0	57.0	102.6
	Not in the labour force	847.1	1,524.4	2,270.0	3,117.1	807.6	1,560.8	2,274.4	3,082.0
Total flows into	Employed(a)	78.3	72.4	109.2	187.5	107.0	66.9	120.4	227.3
	Full time	91.7	55.1	82.1	173.8	122.8	63.2	115.3	238.1
	Part time	60.6	94.0	130.4	191.0	61.4	80.1	118.2	179.6
	Unemployed	49.9	32.2	59.2	109.1	71.0	29.2	79.1	150.1
	Not in the labour force	72.5	91.3	127.4	199.9	64.2	100.7	134.9	199.2
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	79.4	73.7	104.9	184.3	72.5	86.3	120.5	193.0
	Full time	87.2	64.1	91.1	178.3	79.8	58.9	84.9	164.7
	Part time	66.3	86.4	117.0	183.3	69.9	103.8	148.7	218.6
	Unemployed	51.1	34.5	62.9	114.0	49.0	34.5	62.9	111.9
	Not in the labour force	70.1	87.7	128.0	198.1	120.8	75.9	150.9	271.7
Total changes of status		200.7	195.9	295.8	496.4	242.2	196.7	334.4	576.6
Population represented by the matched sample		4,318.1	2,851.1	4,419.8	8,737.9	4,361.6	2,875.4	4,464.9	8,826.5

(a) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full time and employed part time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE. When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample design

The sample used for the labour force survey is based on the population survey master sample, which is designed to permit the selection of samples for any purpose for which a sample of dwellings or persons is appropriate. Since the introduction of labour force surveys three different sample designs have been used, the first covering the period to August 1972, the second the period to August 1977 and the third the period from November 1977. Details of the first two sample designs were given in the 1978 issue of this publication.

2. A redesign of the sample was undertaken following the 1976 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was introduced in November 1977, when two surveys were conducted, one using the old sample and the other the new. The proportion of the population included for each State and Territory was unchanged, except for the Australian Capital Territory, where the proportion was increased from one-half to one per cent. Since February 1978 the new sample has been used for all surveys.

3. Because of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping up to date a complete list of dwellings from which to select a sample, the population survey master sample is for the most part a sample of areas, the exception being the sample of non-private dwellings (i.e. certain types of dwellings for which lists are maintained). Since dwellings can readily be associated with the areas in which they are located, the area sample is equivalent to a sample of dwellings. To obtain a sample of persons, rules are adopted which associate each person with one and only one dwelling, either private or non-private. Briefly, these rules are designed so that a person is considered to be at his usual place of residence if it is occupied by one or more of its usual residents at any time during the week in which the survey is conducted and, at the time of the survey, the person is not expected to be absent from it for more than six weeks. In other cases a person is considered to be at the dwelling at which he spends most of the survey week. Modifications to these rules are necessary for dwellings such as hotels and hospitals, which contain a high proportion of transient residents; nevertheless, the rules ensure that each person is given his correct chance of inclusion in the sample.

4. All dwellings in Australia are allocated to a number of mutually exclusive groups called strata, each of which is sampled separately. Private dwellings are separated from non-private dwellings and are divided into metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, the latter being further divided into urban and rural areas. Dwellings within each of these divisions are grouped into strata according to location and socio-economic considerations. Non-private dwellings are divided between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas and strata.

5. The sample from the private dwelling strata in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting area sample, the dwellings being selected in three stages. The first stage is the selection of Census Collectors' Districts (CD's), a CD being the area covered by one population census collection; the second, the selection of blocks (areas which can be physically defined by streets or other recognisable features) from within

selected CDs; and the third the selection of dwellings within selected blocks. Although the CDs and blocks have different probabilities of inclusion (probabilities approximately proportional to the number of dwellings they contain), the sample is self-weighting, that is, each dwelling (and person) selected in a State or Territory has the same probability of inclusion, the probabilities being as follows — New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 200; Queensland, 1 in 140; South Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory 1 in 100; Western Australia, 1 in 90; and Tasmania, 1 in 60. However, although, for example, the probability of including any dwelling (or person) in South Australia is one in a hundred, this does *not* imply that exactly one-hundredth of all dwellings or persons are included. The number of dwellings or persons actually included may, by chance, be somewhat more or less than one-hundredth of the total number; certain steps taken to limit the size of this difference and to allow for its possible effect on survey estimates are described in paragraph 8 below.

6. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting four-stage area sample is generally used, with areas such as towns or rural Local Government Areas being the primary sample units at the first stage of selection and CDs, blocks and dwellings, the units at the subsequent stages. In some small towns the first stage of selection is omitted, the town itself being treated as though it were a single CD. Other modifications to the selection procedure are also made for certain other types or areas, but these affect only a small proportion of sample dwellings.

7. The sample of non-private dwellings in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting two-stage sample design, the sample units at each stage being (i) dwellings and (ii) either persons or accommodation units (e.g. rooms of hotels) within each dwelling. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting three-stage sample design is used, sample units being (i) Local Government Areas or towns in the private dwelling sample (ii) dwellings and (iii) either persons or accommodation units, within each dwelling. Where accommodation units are selected, rules are adopted to ensure that each person associated with the dwelling is associated with only one accommodation unit.

8. The effect of new dwellings, conversions, demolitions, etc. is taken into account in the sample selection procedure. For the private dwelling sample a check is made during each survey on all dwellings within each selected block. New dwellings detected are given the same chance of selection as other dwellings in the same block, so that, taking the sample as a whole, new dwellings also have the correct chance of being selected. Similar procedures exist for buildings converted for use as dwellings. Dwellings demolished or converted to non-dwelling use are removed from the sample. In areas where there has been an unusually rapid rate of growth of private dwellings since the sample was first selected, either very many or very few of the new dwellings will be in sample blocks or in sample CDs. Even though there will be no general tendency for the sample to include too many or too few new dwellings, the effect in particular areas of chance departures from a sample of exactly the correct distribution will be that a disproportionately high or low number of new dwellings will be included in these

areas, and as a consequence characteristics of the persons associated with new dwellings will be over-estimated or under-estimated accordingly. To limit such effects, special procedures are adopted to ensure that the sample remains representative, a reselection of CDs being made from the appropriate stratum, if necessary. The lists of non-private dwelling sample are brought up to date before each survey by using information available from sources external to the sample. The combined effect of these measures is that during any survey the sample of dwellings represents all dwellings currently in existence in Australia.

9. In order to minimise respondent burden and to maintain continuity within the sample, one eighth of the sample is rotated each survey so that each *person* selected is in the survey for a maximum of eight consecutive surveys. For *dwellings* other than large non-private dwellings, this is achieved by replacing one eighth of the selected dwellings. For large non-private dwellings (which are always in sample) one eighth of the selected persons are replaced at each survey.

The estimation procedure

10. The term *estimation procedure* refers to the process of expanding the results provided by the survey respondents to produce estimates relating to the survey population. This is done by applying an expansion factor or "weight" to the information supplied by each respondent. Each respondent can be thought of as representing a number of persons in the population equal to the expansion factor. The weights are derived by the use of estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over in Australia, classified by State or Territory, part of State (capital city, rest of State), age and sex, produced monthly by the ABS. Within each of these cells the weight is obtained by dividing the population estimate by the number of sample respondents. This weight is then applied to all responding persons in the cell. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to the known distribution of the civilian population aged 15 and over by age and sex, while at the same time compensating for any non-response or inherent under-enumeration in the sample.

11. The accuracy of survey estimates is affected by failure to obtain information in respect of all persons selected, whether from failure on the part of the interviewer to make contact or from lack of co-operation by respondents. As the extent of this effect is directly proportional to the level of non-response, a high level of response is sought and, in fact, generally about 96 per cent of households fully respond to the survey.

Reliability of the estimates

12. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey — sampling error and non-sampling error. *Non-sampling error* is discussed in paragraph 23. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from the occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling error, that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a

sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

13. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of persons for periods since February 1978 are shown in Table A at the end of the Technical note. For information on standard errors for earlier periods reference should be made to the 1978 issue of this publication. The figures in Table A will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows:

From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 185,600 unemployed males in Australia looking for full-time work in November 1981 has a standard error of about 5,000. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 180,600 to 190,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will be within the range 175,600 to 195,600.

14. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard error (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table C, and percentages derived from such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 18 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

15. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements for periods since February 1978 are given in Table B at the end of the Technical note. For information on standard errors for earlier periods, reference should be made to the 1978 issue of this publication.

16. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and two other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat higher sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. A guide to the standard errors of *quarterly movements* can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) by 1.4. A guide to the standard errors of *annual movements* can be attained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) by 1.4. An example of the use of Table B is as follows:

The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed males in Australia looking for full-time work from November to December 1981 is an increase of 20,500. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the size of the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the December 1981 estimate (206,100) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 4,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +16,200 to +24,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +11,900 to +29,100.

17. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of estimates of annual averages (calculated from 12 monthly estimates) can be obtained by multiplying the figure derived from Table A by 0.55. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of annual averages calculated from estimates for the four months of February, May, August and November can be obtained by multiplying the figure derived from Table A by 0.70.

18. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Total hours worked:	1.2
Average hours worked:	0.5
Average duration of unemployment:	1.5
Median duration of unemployment:	2.0

Publication cut-off points for these and other labour force estimates (see paragraph 6) are shown in Table C on page 88.

Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 14) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

An example of this calculation is as follows:

In November 1981 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males was 17.1 (from Table 46) and the number of unemployed males (from Table 1) was estimated as 200,400. From Table A it will be seen that this estimate (200,400) has a standard error of about 5,100, and therefore a relative standard error of 2.5 per cent. The relative *standard error* of the estimate of hours worked is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.5) by the appropriate factor shown above (in this case 2.0): 2.5 per cent x 2.0 = 5.0 per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is 0.9.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{17.1 \times 5.0}{100.0}$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 16.2 to 18.0 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 15.3 to 18.9.

19. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for relevant States.

20. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be slightly lower than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator.

21. Approximate standard errors of rates or percentages may be derived by first obtaining the relative standard error of the number of persons corresponding to the numerator of this rate or percentage and then applying this figure to the estimated rate or percentage. The relative standard error of the numerator can be obtained from Table A. An example of this calculation is as follows:

The unemployment rate for males in Australia in November 1981 was estimated as 4.7 per cent and the number of unemployed males was estimated as 200,400. From Table A it will be seen that this estimate (200,400) has a standard error of about 5,100 and a relative standard error of about 2.5 per cent. The standard error of the unemployment rate is 0.1.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4.7 \times 2.5}{100}$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the rate that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 4.6 to 4.8 per cent and about nineteen chances in twenty that the rate will fall within the range 4.5 to 4.9 per cent.

22. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, rates or percentages). Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard errors of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the two original estimates. An approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

Standard error (x-y) =

$$\sqrt{(\text{Standard error (x)})^2 + (\text{Standard error (y)})^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows:

The estimated number of unemployed females in Australia in November 1981 was 171,500 (Table 1), of whom 73,400 were married. The estimated unemployment rates were 6.8 and 4.9 per cent respectively. The difference between these rates is 1.9 percentage points.

The standard error of this difference can be calculated as follows. From Table A and paragraph 21 it can be calculated that the standard error of both rates is approximately 0.2 percentage points. Therefore the standard error of the difference of 1.9 per cent is given by:

Standard error (6.8–4.9)

$$= \sqrt{(0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2}$$

$$= 0.3$$

Thus there are about two chances in three that the actual difference between these two rates is within the range 1.6 to 2.2 percentage points and nineteen

chances in twenty that this difference is within the range 1.3 to 2.5 percentage points.

23. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any statistical collection whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A — STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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TABLE B — STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS

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TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	5,400	5,400	4,200	3,000	3,000	1,800	2,200	2,400	5,400
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,300	1,300	800	900	1,000	2,300
Average (mean duration of unemployment)	6,800	6,800	5,300	3,800	3,800	2,300	2,700	3,000	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	9,000	9,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,600	4,000	9,000
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,800	2,000	4,500

(a) See paragraphs 14 and 18.

THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Introduction

Labour force surveys were conducted at quarterly intervals in the six State capital cities from November 1960 to November 1963 and Australia-wide from February 1964 to November 1977. Monthly surveys were introduced in February 1978. During that time the questionnaire used in the survey has undergone a number of changes (see paragraphs 5 to 7 below). The questionnaire now used and the previous questionnaire are shown on pages 91 to 98.

2. The labour force survey questionnaire is a document used by interviewers, who are required to ask questions exactly as they appear on the questionnaire in order to ensure consistency of approach in all interviews. Interviewers are trained in the manner of their approaches to households, the significance of the questions in relation to the objectives of the survey, and to assist respondents to appreciate the relevance of the questions to their particular circumstances in order to obtain accurate responses. While the questionnaire may appear formidable if simply read through from beginning to end, in practice a trained interviewer, by following the sequencing of the questionnaire, puts questions appropriate to each person's labour force experience in a manner easily understood by respondents. In addition to initial training, all interviewers are regularly supervised and retrained.

3. Before November 1977, the questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data had undergone the following minor changes:

- (a) the inclusion in August 1966 of some additional questions on the steps taken to find a job by persons looking for work;
- (b) the introduction in November 1972 of questions seeking information on country of birth and period of arrival in Australia; and
- (c) in February 1975 persons who were not employed were asked whether they were looking for work during the previous four weeks instead of during the previous week only. Those who were looking during this period were asked whether they would have been able to take a job in the survey week had one become available.

4. The questionnaire was substantially redesigned in November 1977 to provide more accurate information on the labour force, to improve the structure of the questions asked and to make them easier to understand and less likely to be misinterpreted. Details of the changes made to the questionnaire and the reasons for the changes were published in March 1978 in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in The Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

Amendments to the questionnaire, November 1981

5. In November 1981 a number of minor amendments were made to the questionnaire, mainly to take account of new administrative arrangements within the Commonwealth Employment Service.

6. *Question 57.* From August 1981 (October 1981 in Queensland and the Northern Territory) persons who were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and seeking unemployment benefits were no longer required to contact the Commonwealth Employment Service on a regular fortnightly basis. Question 57, which seeks to determine whether or not persons reporting that they are looking for work have taken an active step to find a job during the previous four weeks was re-ordered and some categories re-worded to take account of these changes in administrative procedures.

7. *Question 26.* A minor wording change to this question was made to ensure respondents referred to the job or jobs held during the survey week.

Definitions

8. To understand the objectives of the labour force questionnaires it is necessary to relate the questions asked to the various labour force categories adopted for the survey. The labour force classification used conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, 1954. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as the survey week, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. The principal categories of the labour force recorded by the labour force questionnaire are defined in paragraphs 6 to 20 of the Explanatory notes.

Guidelines for following the questionnaire

General

9. Although the questionnaires each contain four pages the range of material covered and the actual number of questions asked in respect of any individual are limited. The layout and sequencing of questions have been designed to make it easy for the interviewer and respondent to follow.

10. The questionnaires relate to the February, May, August and November surveys. For the remaining months of the year a slightly modified questionnaire (not shown) which does not ask for occupation, employer and industry details of those who are employed is used.

11. The questionnaires are structured so that details are collected as follows:

- Page 2 : Persons who actually worked during the survey week,
- Page 3 : Persons who had a job but were not at work during the survey week,
- Page 4 : Persons looking for work and final determination of persons not in the labour force.

Identifying unemployed persons from the questionnaire

12. In order for a person to be classified to the 'looking for work' sub-category of the unemployed, the following three conditions must be fulfilled in the following order:

- (a) persons have to answer 'Yes' to a question which asks whether they have looked for work at any time during the last four weeks, that is:

Answer 'Yes' to question 55 or question 56.

- (b) persons must have taken an active step during the last four weeks to find work, that is:

Old questionnaire—Answer categories 01 to 07 to question 57.

New questionnaire—Answer categories 01 to 07 to question 57.

- (c) They must fulfil the availability for work conditions specified in the definition given in paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. Availability is determined by questions 59 to 64.

13. In order to be classified to the 'stood down' sub-category of the unemployed (very few in number), persons must respond to the relevant categories in questions 44 and 47 to 52. (For the definition of unemployed persons stood down see paragraph 9(b) of the Explanatory notes).

Questionnaire conventions

14. The reasons for different type faces on the questionnaire are:

Capitals are used for all the questions that need to be fully read out by the interviewer. For some questions (e.g. questions 20 and 57) the interviewer must also read out the categories down the page until a positive response is given.

Lower case is reserved for the coding of answers given by respondents. These words are not read out by the interviewer.

Italics are used for all instructions to interviewers.

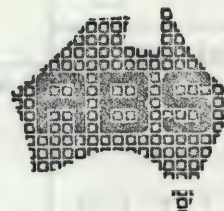
15. The labour force survey is conducted on the basis that any responsible adult member of a private dwelling should usually be able to answer the questions pertaining to all the residents. In the design of the questionnaire, use has been made of '.....' when someone's name or a pronoun is to be inserted in the sentence e.g. sometimes 'you' will be inserted and sometimes 'your husband', etc.

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USED UP TO NOVEMBER 1981

CONFIDENTIAL

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POPULATION SURVEY

1. SURVEY

PSU

BLOCK

DWELLING

HOUSEHOLD

PERSON

2. SEX

Male ☐ 1

Female ☐ 2

3. AGE

YEARS

4. MARITAL STATUS

Married ☐ 1

Separated ☐ 2

Divorced ☐ 3

Widowed ☐ 4

Never married ☐ 5

5. S.D. ONLY - INSTITUTIONALISED
PERSON (No more questions) ☐ 1

6. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia ☐ 01

U.K. and Ireland ☐ 02

Italy ☐ 03

Greece ☐ 04

Yugoslavia ☐ 05

Holland ☐ 06

West Germany ☐ 07

Other ☐ ☐

7. YEAR OF ARRIVAL

8. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
(If age 15 to 20)

Date of leaving school
(month and year)

Still attending ☐ 1111

SPECIMEN

<p>9. LAST WEEK, DID DO ANY WORK AT ALL IN A JOB, BUSINESS OR FARM?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.11) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Permanently unable to work (No more questions) <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>20. DID WORK – FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>25. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>. If worked "without pay in a family business" (i.e. code '4' in Q.20), Go to Q.55 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>. Otherwise ask Q.26 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>																														
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<p>31. DID HAVE A JOB, BUSINESS, OR FARM THAT WAS AWAY FROM BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER REASON?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>40. DOES WORK – FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.44) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.44) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>46. WILL BE RETURNING TO WORK FOR EMPLOYER?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>
<p>32. DID HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.35) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>41. IS BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.44) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>47. WHY WAS STOOD DOWN?</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Other .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>33. WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES DO?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>42. WHY WAS AWAY FROM WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Holiday .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No work available .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>On strike/locked out .. <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Other .. <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>48. WAS PAID FOR ANY OF LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>34. Go to Q.38</p>	<p>43. Go to Q.52</p>	<p>49. HOW LONG HAS BEEN AWAY FROM WORK WITHOUT PAY?</p> <p>One week (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Two weeks (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Three weeks (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Four weeks or more (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p>
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<p>36. IN WHICH JOB DOES USUALLY WORK THE MOST HOURS?</p> <p>Job 1 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Job 2 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>45. WAS ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>51. WAS PAID FOR ANY PART OF THE LAST FOUR WEEKS?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>37. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT JOB?</p>		<p>52. HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK DOES USUALLY WORK IN (ALL) JOB(S)?</p> <p>35 hours or more (No more questions) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>1 – 34 hours .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No hours (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>
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SPECIMEN

55. AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?

Yes (Go to Q.57) .. ☐ 1
No .. ☐ 2

56. HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS?

Yes .. ☐ 1
No (No more questions) .. ☐ 2

57. AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS

CHECKED OR REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE? ☐ 01

CHECKED OR REGISTERED WITH A PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? ☐ 02

WRITTEN, PHONED OR APPLIED IN PERSON TO AN EMPLOYER FOR WORK? ☐ 03

ANSWERED A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT FOR A JOB? .. ☐ 04

LOOKED IN NEWSPAPERS?

Yes ☐
No ☐

DONE ANYTHING ELSE TO FIND A JOB?

Advertised or tendered for work .. ☐ 05

Contacted friends/relatives ☐ 06

Looked on factory or employment service notice boards ☐ 07

Other (No more questions) .. ☐ 08

Only looked in newspapers (No more questions) .. ☐ 09

None of these (No more questions) .. ☐ 10

58. *Sequence Guide*

If worker has would prefer to work more hours (i.e. '1' in Q.57 or '1' in Q.53) No more questions ☐ 1

Otherwise, ask Q.59 ☐ 2

59. IF HAD FOUND A (PART-TIME) JOB WERE THERE ANY REASONS COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Yes .. ☐ 1
No (Go to Q.65) .. ☐ 2
Don't know (Go to Q.65) ☐ 3

60. WHAT WERE THE REASONS COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Own illness or injury (Go to Q.64) .. ☐ 1
Going to school (No more questions) .. ☐ 2
Going to a tertiary institution (No more questions) ☐ 3
Personal reasons, family responsibilities (No more questions) .. ☐ 4
Waiting to start job .. ☐ 5
Other (No more questions) ☐ 6

61. WHEN WILL BE STARTING WORK IN THAT JOB?

Less than 4 weeks .. ☐ 1
4 weeks or more (No more questions) .. ☐ 2

62. IF THE JOB HAD BEEN AVAILABLE LAST WEEK, WOULD HAVE STARTED THEN?

Yes (Go to Q.65) .. ☐ 1
No .. ☐ 2

63. WHY WOULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Own illness or injury ☐ 1
Going to school (No more questions) ☐ 2
Going to a tertiary institution (No more questions) ☐ 3
Personal reasons, family responsibilities (No more questions) .. ☐ 4
Other (No more questions) ☐ 5

64. UP UNTIL THE END OF LAST WEEK, HOW LONG HAD BEEN ILL?

Less than 4 weeks .. ☐ 1
4 weeks or more (No more questions) .. ☐ 2

65. WHEN DID BEGIN LOOKING FOR WORK?

Less than 2 weeks ☐ 001
No. of weeks

66. HOW LONG AGO IS IT SINCE LAST WORKED FULL-TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE?

Under 2 years (no. of weeks)

2 years or more (No more questions) ☐ 104

Never worked (No more questions) .. ☐ 999

67. WHAT KIND OF WORK DID DO?

68. WHO DID WORK FOR? (Name/Full address)

69. WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR SERVICE WAS CARRIED OUT AT THAT ADDRESS?

70. DID WORK - FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (No more questions) ☐ 1

IN OWN BUSINESS - WITH EMPLOYEES? .. ☐ 2

WITH NO EMPLOYEES? ☐ 3

WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (No more questions) .. ☐ 4

WHAT WERE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?

Payment in kind (No more questions) .. ☐ 5

Unpaid voluntary work (No more questions) ☐ 6

71. WAS BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?

Yes (No more questions) .. ☐ 1

No (No more questions) .. ☐ 2

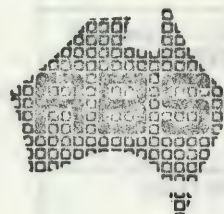
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3

Widowed

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4

Never married

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5. S.D. ONLY - INSTITUTIONALISED PERSON (No more questions)

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6. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia

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01

U.K. and Ireland ..

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02

Italy

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Greece

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Yugoslavia

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Holland

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West Germany

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<p>9. LAST WEEK, DID DO ANY WORK AT ALL IN A JOB, BUSINESS OR FARM?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.11) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Permanently unable to work (No more questions) <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>20. DID WORK — FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>25. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>If worked 'without pay in a family business' (i.e. code '4' in Q.20), go to Q.55 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Otherwise, go to Q.26 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>																														
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<p>11. DID HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.14) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>21A IS BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>B WHAT IS THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>C Go to Q.23</p>	<p>27. WOULD PREFER A JOB IN WHICH WORKED MORE HOURS A WEEK?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (No more questions) <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (No more questions) <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>																														
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<p>31. DID HAVE A JOB, BUSINESS, OR FARM THAT WAS AWAY FROM BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER REASON?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>40. DOES WORK -</p> <p>FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.44) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS (Go to Q.55) <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.44) <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>46. WILL BE RETURNING TO WORK FOR EMPLOYER?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>
<p>32. DID HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.35) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>41. IS BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.44) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>47. WHY WAS STOOD DOWN?</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Other .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>33. WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES DO?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>42. WHY WAS AWAY FROM WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Holiday .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No work available .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>On strike/locked out .. <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Other .. <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>48. WAS PAID FOR ANY OF LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>34. Go to Q.38</p>	<p>43. Go to Q.52</p>	<p>49. HOW LONG HAS BEEN AWAY FROM WORK WITHOUT PAY?</p> <p>One week (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Two weeks (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Three weeks (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Four weeks or more (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p>
<p>35. WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES DO IN EACH OF JOBS?</p> <p>Job 1: -----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Job 2: -----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>44. WHY WAS AWAY FROM WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Leave, holiday or flextime (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Stood down (Go to Q.47) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>No work/insufficient work (Go to Q.48) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>On strike/locked out (Go to Q.52) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Usually works less than 1 hr a week/ began job/lost job (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p> <p>Other (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 8</p>	<p>50. UP UNTIL THE END OF LAST WEEK, HOW LONG HAD BEEN AWAY FROM WORK?</p> <p>Less than 4 weeks (Go to Q.52) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>4 weeks or more .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>36. IN WHICH JOB DOES USUALLY WORK THE MOST HOURS?</p> <p>Job 1 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Job 2 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>45. WAS ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.50) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>51. WAS PAID FOR ANY PART OF THE LAST FOUR WEEKS?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>37. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT JOB.</p>	<p>52. HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK DOES USUALLY WORK IN (ALL) JOB(S)?</p> <p>35 hours or more (No more questions) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>1 - 34 hours .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No hours (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	
<p>38. WHO DOES WORK FOR? (Name/Full address)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>53. WOULD PREFER A JOB IN WHICH WORKED MORE HOURS A WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (No more questions) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (No more questions) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	
<p>39. WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IS CARRIED OUT AT THAT ADDRESS?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>54. AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.57) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (No more questions) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	

55. AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . . BEEN LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?

Yes (Go to Q.57) . . . ☐ 1
No . . . ☐ 2

56. HAS . . . BEEN LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS?

Yes . . . ☐ 1
No (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

57. AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . .

WRITTEN, PHONED OR APPLIED IN PERSON TO AN EMPLOYER FOR WORK? ☐ 01

ANSWERED A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT FOR A JOB? . . . ☐ 02

LOOKED IN NEWSPAPERS?

Yes ☐
No ☐

CHECKED FACTORY OR COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NOTICE BOARDS? ☐ 03

AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . .

BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE? ☐ 04

CHECKED OR REGISTERED WITH ANY OTHER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? ☐ 05

DONE ANYTHING ELSE TO FIND A JOB?

Advertised or tendered for work . . . ☐ 06

Contacted friends/relatives ☐ 07

Other (No more questions) ☐ 08

Only looked in newspapers (No more questions) . . . ☐ 09

None of these (No more questions) . . . ☐ 10

58. Sequence Guide

If works best would prefer to work more hours (i.e. '1' in Q.27 or '1' in Q.53) no more questions . . . ☐ 1

Otherwise, go to Q.59 . . . ☐ 2

59. IF . . . HAD FOUND A (PART-TIME) JOB WERE THERE ANY REASONS . . . COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Yes . . . ☐ 1
No (Go to Q.65) . . . ☐ 2
Don't know (Go to Q.65) ☐ 3

60. WHAT WERE THE REASONS . . . COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Own illness or injury (Go to Q.64) . . . ☐ 1

Going to school (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

Going to a tertiary institution (No more questions) . . . ☐ 3

Personal reasons, family responsibilities (No more questions) . . . ☐ 4

Waiting to start job . . . ☐ 5

Other (No more questions) ☐ 6

61. WHEN WILL . . . BE STARTING WORK IN THAT JOB?

Less than 4 weeks . . . ☐ 1

4 weeks or more (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

62. IF THE JOB HAD BEEN AVAILABLE LAST WEEK, WOULD . . . HAVE STARTED THEN?

Yes (Go to Q.65) . . . ☐ 1

No . . . ☐ 2

63. WHY WOULD . . . NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?

Own illness or injury ☐ 1

Going to school (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

Going to a tertiary institution (No more questions) . . . ☐ 3

Personal reasons, family responsibilities (No more questions) . . . ☐ 4

Other (No more questions) ☐ 5

64. UP UNTIL THE END OF LAST WEEK HOW LONG HAD . . . BEEN ILL?

Less than 4 weeks . . . ☐ 1

4 weeks or more (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

65. WHEN DID . . . BEGIN LOOKING FOR WORK?

Less than 2 weeks . . . ☐ 001

No. of weeks . . . ☐ ☐ ☐

66. HOW LONG AGO IS IT SINCE . . . LAST WORKED FULL-TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE?

Under 2 years (no. of weeks) ☐ ☐ ☐

2 years or more (No more questions) ☐ 104

Never worked (No more questions) ☐ 999

67. WHAT KIND OF WORK DID . . . DO?

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68. WHO DID . . . WORK FOR? (Name/Full address)

69. WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR SERVICE WAS CARRIED OUT AT THAT ADDRESS?

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70. DID . . . WORK - FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (No more questions) ☐ 1

IN OWN BUSINESS - WITH EMPLOYEES? . . . ☐ 2

WITH NO EMPLOYEES? ☐ 3

WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (No more questions) . . . ☐ 4

WHAT WERE . . . WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?

Payment in kind (No more questions) . . . ☐ 5

Unpaid voluntary work (No more questions) . . . ☐ 6

71. WAS . . . BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?

Yes (No more questions) . . . ☐ 1

No (No more questions) . . . ☐ 2

72. Office Use Only ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the monthly collection of specific labour force data, supplementary and special surveys of different aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

	Catalogue No.
Annual and Long Service Leave, August 1974; May 1979	6317.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972; March 1980	3406.0
Attendance at an Educational Institution, March 1981	(a)
Child Care—May 1969, May 1973, May 1977; June 1980	4402.0
Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia, 1979	4212.0
Employed Married Women in the Labour Force, November 1979 (Queensland)	6203.3
Employment Benefits, February-May 1979	6334.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978(b)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Ex-service Personnel, November 1966, November 1971; October 1979	4403.0
Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and 1975(c)	6223.0
Frequency of Pay, August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Income Distribution, 1968-69 (Consolidated and Revised Edition)	6505.0
Income Distribution, 1973-74—	
Part 1 (Tables relating to individuals)	6502.0
Part 2 (Tables relating to families)	6503.0
Part 3 (Supplementary Tables)	6504.0
Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79:	
Individuals	6502.0
Families (Preliminary)	6506.0
Income Units	6523.0
Unemployed Persons	6521.0
Job Tenure, February 1974; February 1975; August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School, May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience—	
During 1968; 1972; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1978; 1979; During the period February 1980 to February 1981	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, November 1974; July 1979 and 1980, June 1981(d)	6224.0
Labour Mobility, November 1972; February 1975, 1976, 1979, 1980 and 1981	6209.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976(b)	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding—	
November 1965; August 1966 and 1967; May 1971; August 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979 and 1981	6216.0
Non-School Study Courses, Survey of, August 1968	Not listed
Persons Ceasing Full-time Work, Australia, May 1980	6238.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years: Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force (including Discouraged Jobseekers)—	
November 1975; May 1977; March 1979; September 1979; March 1980;	
September 1980; March 1981	6220.0
March 1982 (Preliminary)	6219.0
Persons Looking for Work—	
May 1976; November 1976; May 1977; July 1978, 1979 and 1980	6222.0
June 1981 (Preliminary)	6221.0
Post School Qualifications of Tradesmen and Other Employed Persons, New South Wales, November 1979	6202.1
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Superannuation, Survey of, February 1974	6319.0
Survey of Handicapped Persons, Australia, February-May 1981 (Preliminary)	4342.0
Survey of Persons Registered with the CES as Unemployed, March 1977	6229.0
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
The Labour Force: Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1979, 1980, 1981	6235.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work (Including leavers from schools, universities, and other educational institutions). Conducted each year since 1964. Previously titled 'Leavers from Schools, Universities and other Educational Institutions'. Latest Issue May 1981	6227.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) August 1975 to August 1980 (annually)	6310.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0
Working Conditions, February-May 1979 (Preliminary)	6335.0
Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981 (Preliminary)	6337.0

(a) Results of this survey are contained in the Appendix to the May 1981 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the relevant tables in (6203.0). (c) See also *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families* (6224.0). (d) See also *Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and 1975* (6223.0).

APPENDIX

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The 1980 issue of this publication contained seasonally adjusted quarterly series for the employed, the civilian labour force, and labour force participation rates. Following the introduction early in 1982 of publication of seasonally adjusted monthly labour force series, including unemployment series, this appendix contains seasonally adjusted figures for all months from February 1978 to December 1981 for all labour force series which have now been published in seasonally adjusted form. It also contains an account of the method of adjustment used, other explanatory notes, and a set of graphs of relevant original and seasonally adjusted monthly series. For completeness, seasonally adjusted quarterly figures for a number of the series have been included for the period August 1966 to November 1977.

2. Labour force surveys were conducted quarterly by the ABS up to and including November 1977 and have been conducted each month since February 1978. Seasonal adjustment of the quarterly unemployment estimates was suspended in 1977 following marked and unpredictable changes in seasonal pattern which accompanied the higher levels of unemployment after 1974. Seasonal adjustment of other quarterly labour force series was not discontinued as the change in level of unemployment after 1974 did not cause any serious discontinuity of the seasonal pattern of these other labour force series.

3. By February 1982 there were four years of monthly data on which to calculate seasonal factors for labour force survey series. This is a relatively short series of data on which to base the calculation of seasonal factors, particularly when the pattern of movement is varying from year to year. This effect is particularly marked in the unemployment figures, as can be seen from Graphs 1 to 4 of this Appendix. Nevertheless, in view of public interest, seasonally adjusted monthly figures are being published.

4. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will be reviewed annually. Each additional year's figures will cause the factors to be revised; it follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in this publication, for unemployment in particular, are certain to be revised.

5. When interpreting trends based on seasonally adjusted series, it should always be borne in mind that seasonally adjusted figures by their nature will be revised when later information is used in calculating the seasonal factors.

Unemployment series

6. Seasonally adjusted *monthly* unemployment estimates for the period February 1978 to December 1981 are published in Tables 1 to 4.

7. The seasonally adjusted monthly estimates of unemployed males, females and persons looking for full-time work have been obtained by aggregating the independently adjusted estimates of several components, i.e. unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 looking for their first full-time job, other unemployed aged 15 to 19 looking for full-time work, and unemployed persons aged 20 and over looking for full-time work. In the case of unemployed married females, the series has been adjusted directly. Seasonally adjusted estimates of unemployed persons looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain seasonally adjusted estimates of total unemployment. This aggregative approach is used because of the disparate trends and seasonal patterns in the component series. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for unemployed persons looking for full-time work and for total unemployed are calculated by dividing the appropriate seasonally adjusted unemployment series by the corresponding seasonally adjusted estimates of the labour force.

8. As mentioned above seasonal adjustments of some *quarterly* unemployment series for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are included in this appendix and in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1982* (1308.0) and *Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche* (1311.0). The quarterly series are adjusted in two segments because of the changes in level and seasonality referred to in paragraph 2 above. Data prior to February 1974 have been analysed to provide seasonal adjustment factors for the period up to and including November 1974. Factors for the period from February 1975 to November 1977 have been obtained by analysing estimates for this period together with the corresponding monthly observations from the monthly survey up to May 1980, the latter being included in the analysis to obtain a sufficiently long series for reliable estimation of seasonal factors for the three-year period in question.

9. Those wishing to assess trends in unemployment series over the last fifteen years or so should take into account that the seasonally adjusted figures have been estimated as three different segments: a quarterly series until November 1974; another quarterly series from February 1975 to November 1977; and a monthly series from February 1978. The quarterly survey was conducted in the months of February, May, August and November. When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with those for earlier periods it should be noted that with the introduction of monthly surveys the interviews are now conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but especially for months during which the labour force status of the population may be changing rapidly.

10. Also the quarterly series for February, May, August and November omits the months of December and January in which unemployment is seasonally high. Therefore the average annual value of the quarterly series is less than that of the monthly series, which affects the level of the seasonal adjustment factors as between the two segments. This results in a further discontinuity in the general level of the seasonally adjusted series between the quarterly and monthly segments. The effect is small for most components of the seasonally adjusted unemployment series, but for unemployed persons 15 to 19 years looking for their first full-time job it is pronounced.

Other labour force series

11. Seasonally adjusted quarterly estimates of labour force series other than the unemployment series (namely, employed persons, labour force and labour force participation rate) were previously included in this publication. The series were based on estimates from the quarterly labour force survey which ceased in November 1977 and corresponding monthly data for February, May, August and November from the monthly labour force survey which commenced in February 1978.

12. Seasonally adjusted monthly estimates of employed persons, labour force and labour force participation rate for the period February 1978 to December 1981 are shown in this appendix. These monthly adjusted estimates replace the previously published quarterly adjusted estimates for the period from February 1981. Seasonally adjusted quarterly estimates of these series for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are also contained in this appendix.

13. As the change in level of unemployment in 1974 did not cause any serious discontinuity of the seasonal pattern, the seasonal adjustment of these labour force series is performed in two segments. The first segment is the quarterly series up until November 1977 and the second segment is the monthly series from February 1978. When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with the quarterly estimates from the earlier period the differences between the quarterly and monthly surveys should be noted (see paragraphs 9 and 10 above).

Interpretation of seasonally adjusted series

14. As with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonally adjusted figures still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effects of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates. Care should be taken in drawing conclusions as to the trend of the series on the basis of only a few months of seasonally adjusted figures.

15. Data for males, females and persons for each labour force series have been adjusted independently of each other. Because of this approach, the adjusted series for males and females may not add to the adjusted series for persons. Similarly adjusted series for employment and unemployment may not add to the adjusted labour force series. The differences are generally not large in comparison with the month-to-month variability of the seasonally adjusted series.

Further information

16. The quarterly and monthly labour force survey series have also been published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0) and *Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche* (1311.0).

17. Further details of the methods of adjustment of, and selected measures of variability for these series are available upon request and are included in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1982* (1308.0).

Graphs

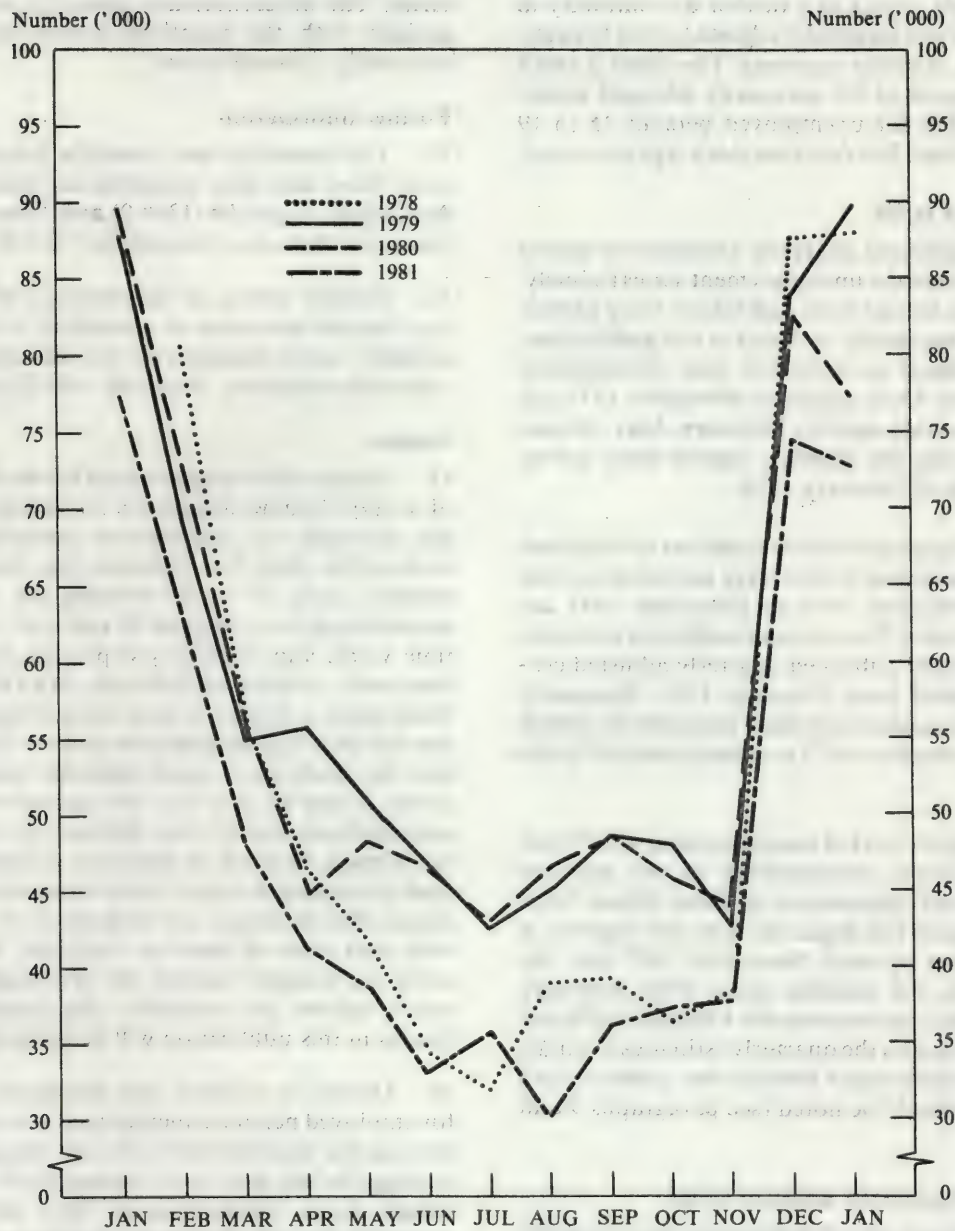
18. Graphs of the original series for the four components of unemployed persons which are independently seasonally adjusted—i.e. unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 looking for their first full-time job, other unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 looking for full-time work, unemployed persons aged 20 and over looking for full-time work, and unemployed persons looking for part-time work—are shown in Graphs 1 to 4 of this Appendix. Each graph is presented as a series of separate lines, one line for each full calendar year of data. This presentation aids the study of seasonal and other movements in the series. It can be seen that the pattern of movement is varying from year to year. Because the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program used to seasonally adjust these series calculates seasonal factors which change very little from year to year, when only four years of data are available, it is certain that when the seasonal factors are reviewed after a further year's figures are available, the seasonally adjusted figures in this publication will be revised.

19. Graphs of original and seasonally adjusted series for employed persons, unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 looking for their first full-time job, unemployed persons looking for full-time work, unemployed persons, civilian labour force, unemployment rate, and labour force participation rate are shown in Graphs 5 to 11 of this Appendix. These graphs are presented in the conventional time series form for the period February 1978 to December 1981.

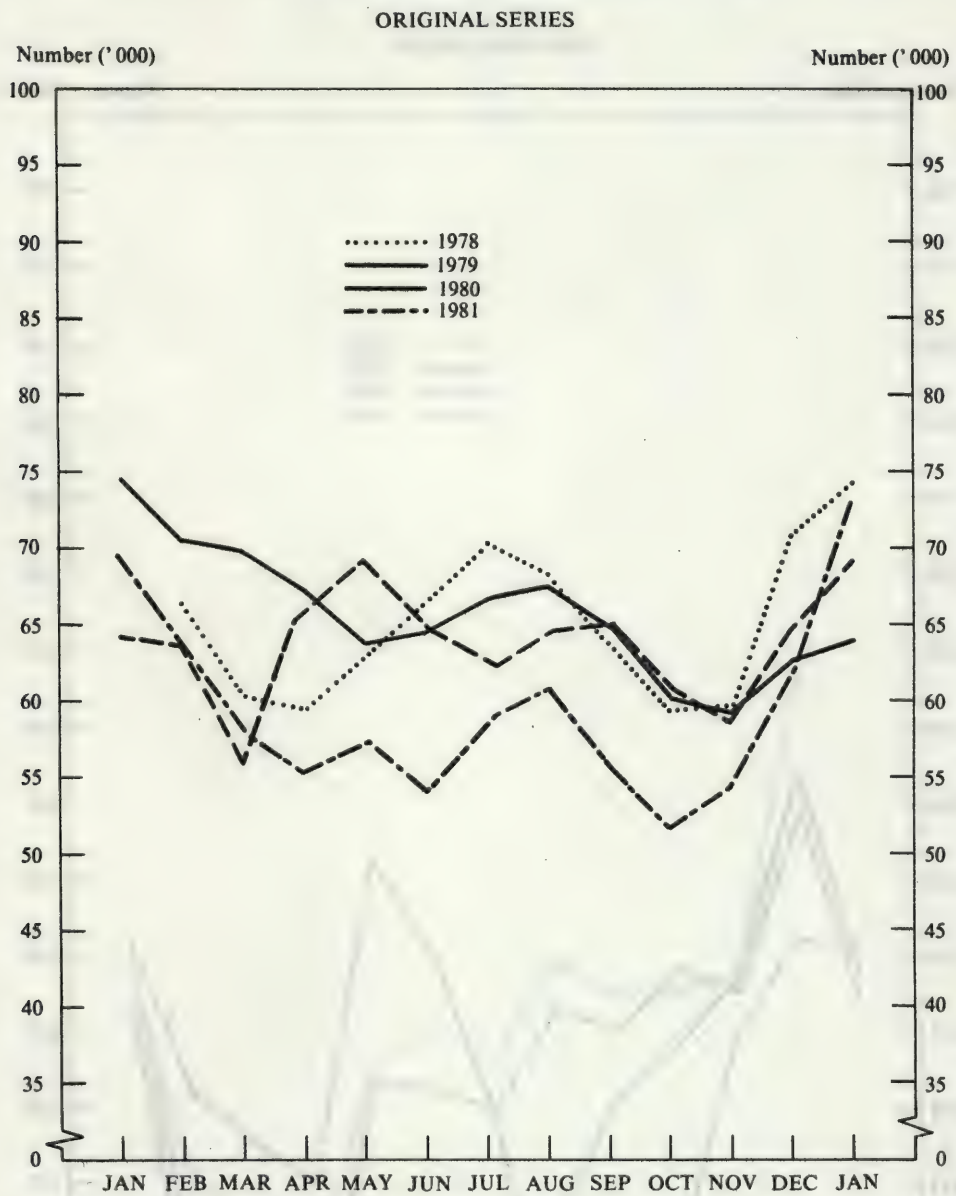
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PERSONS AGED 15-19 LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST JOB**

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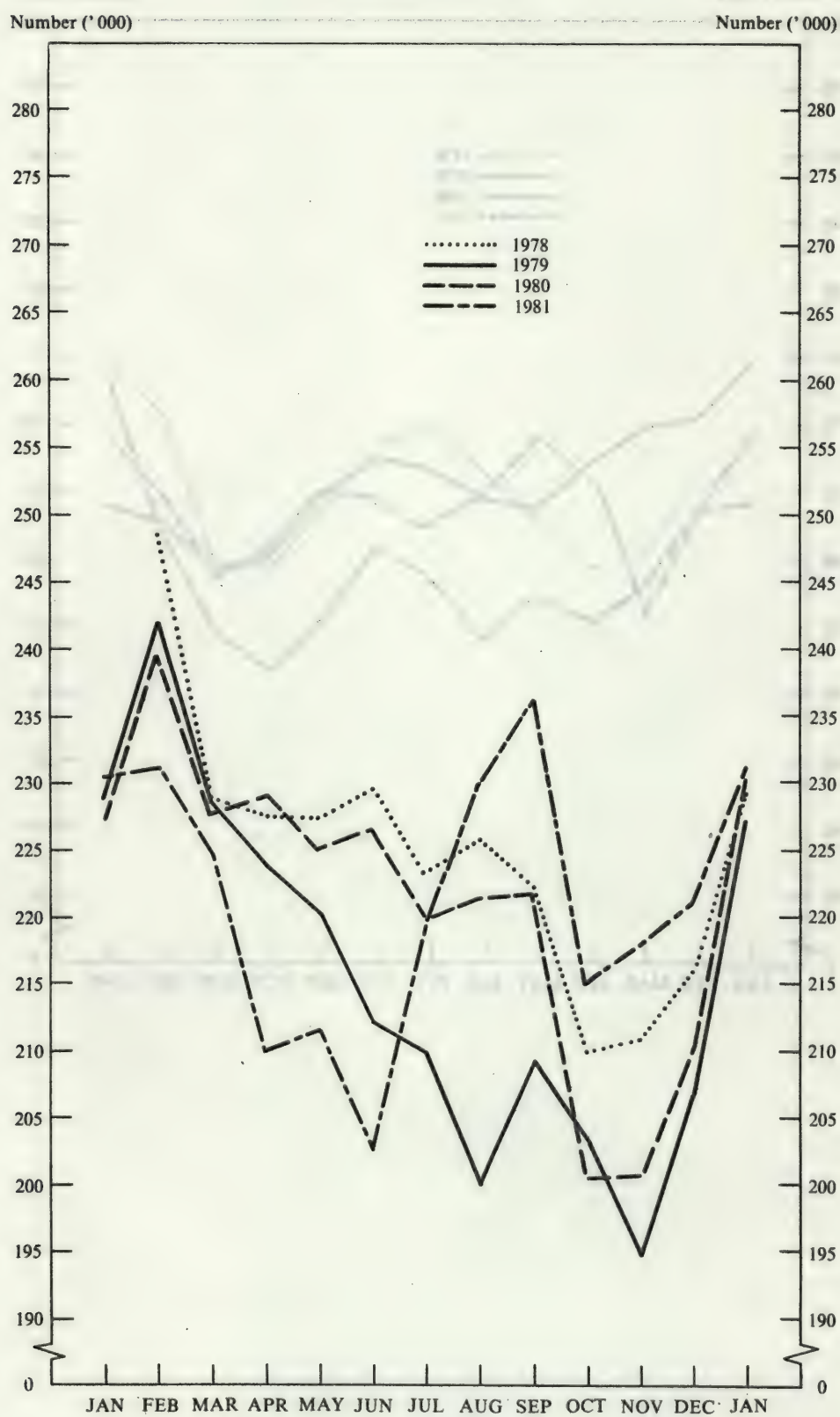


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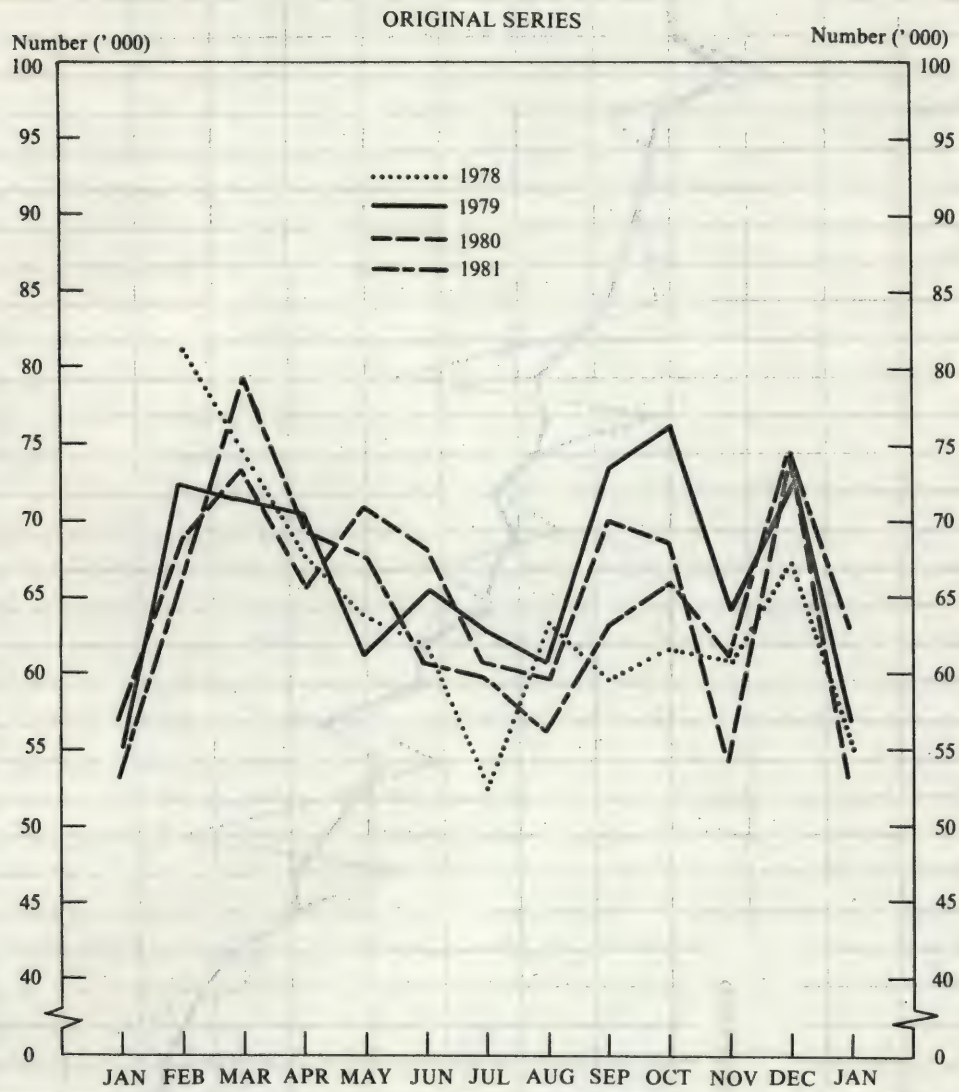


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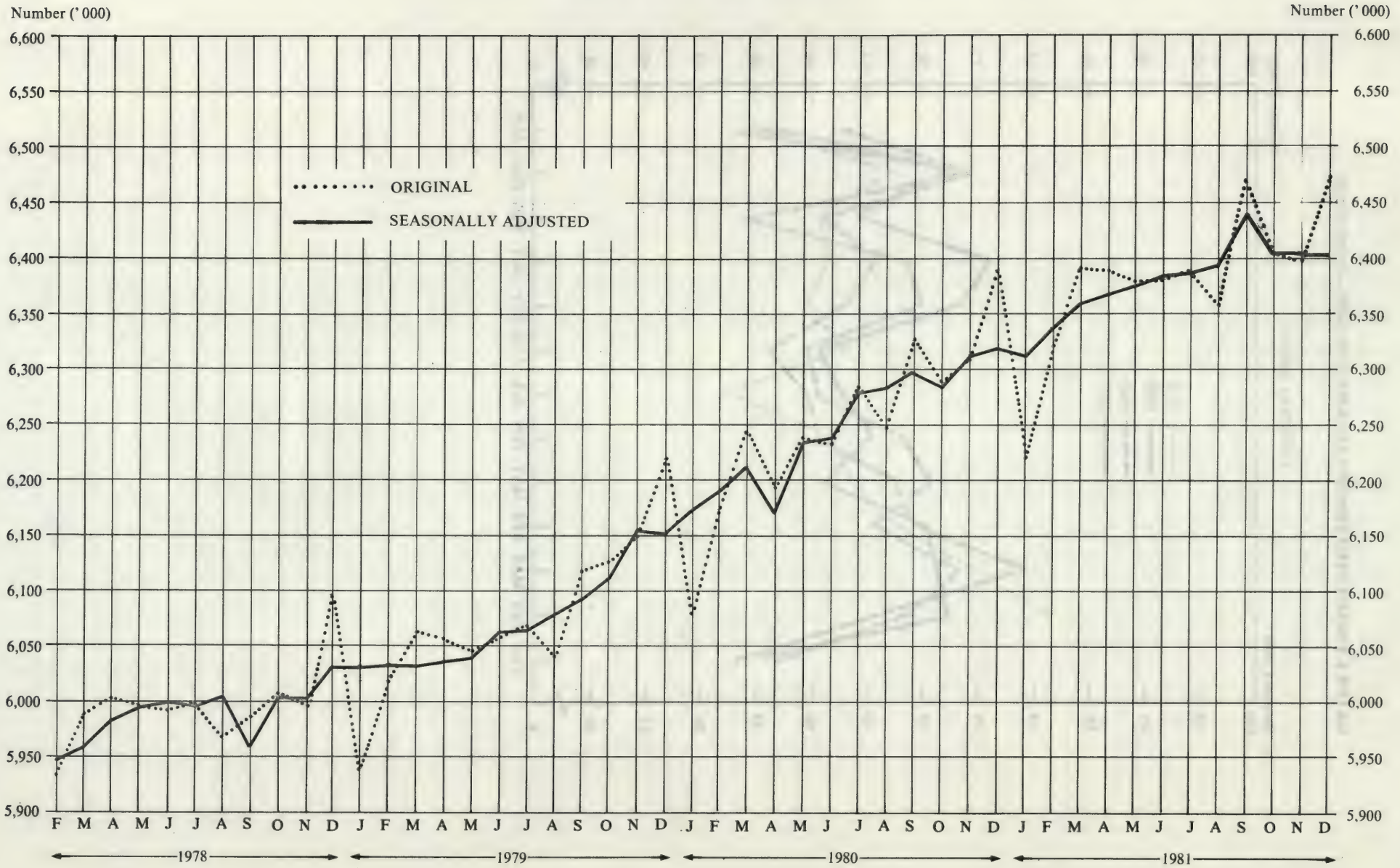
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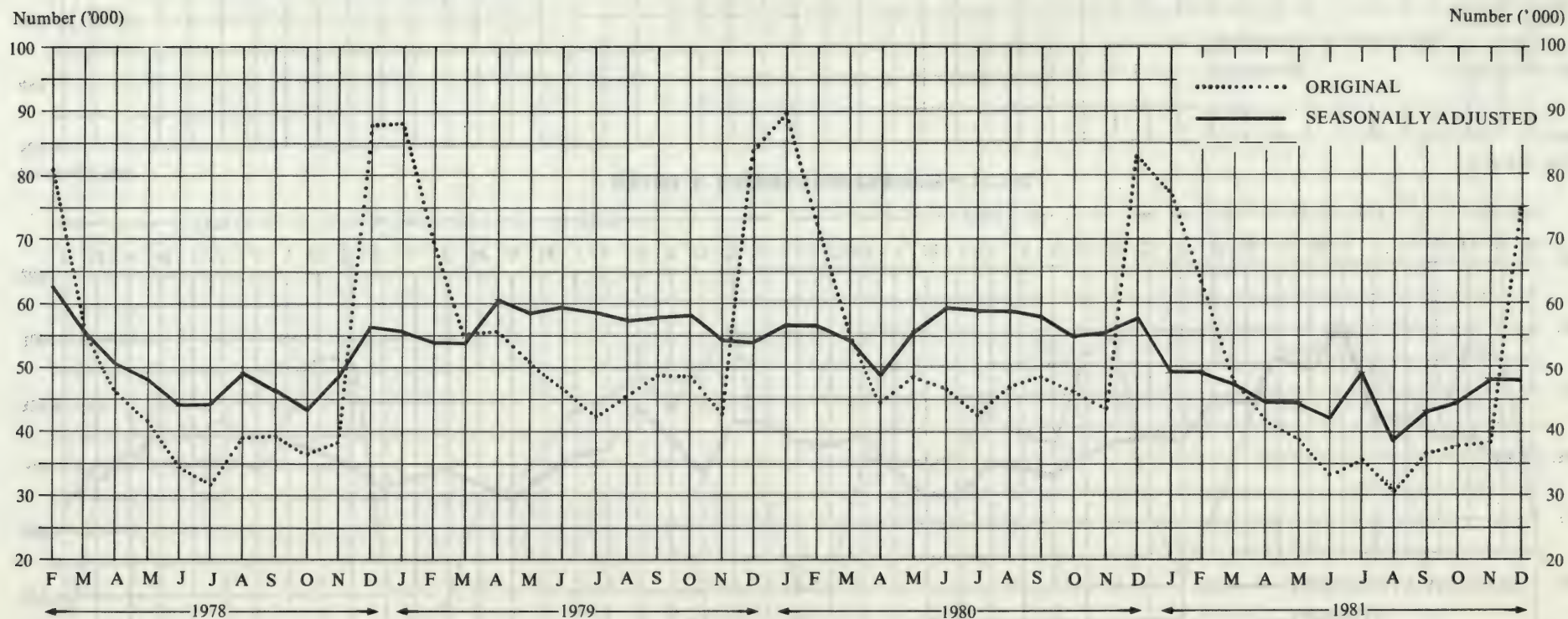
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GRAPH 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS



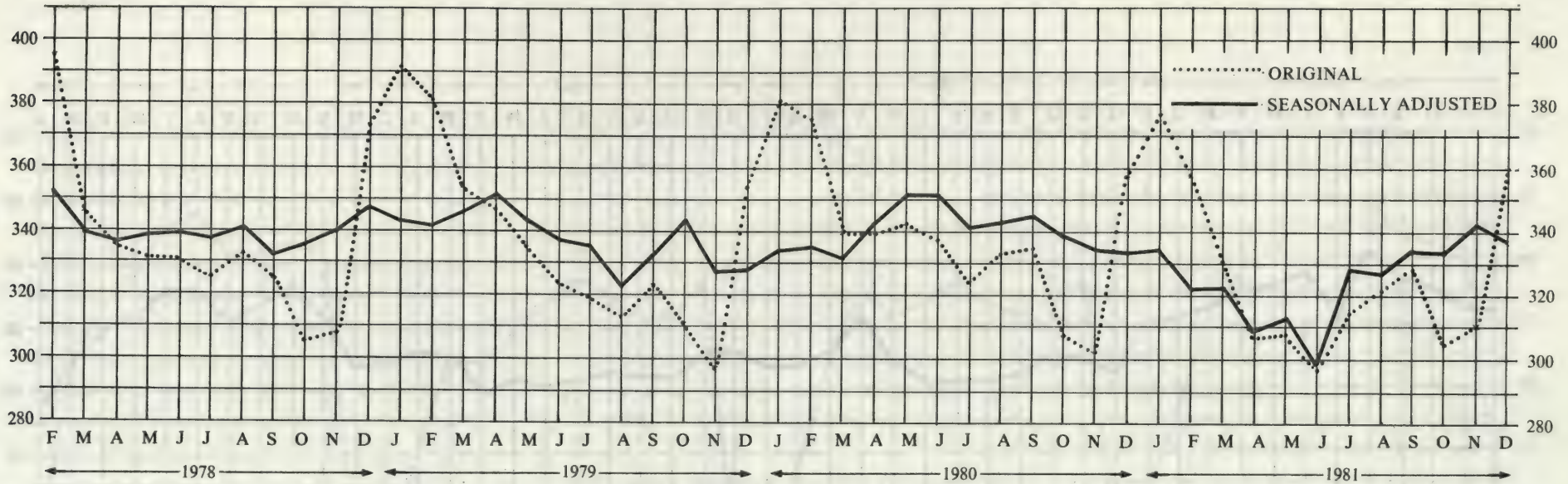
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GRAPH 7. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK

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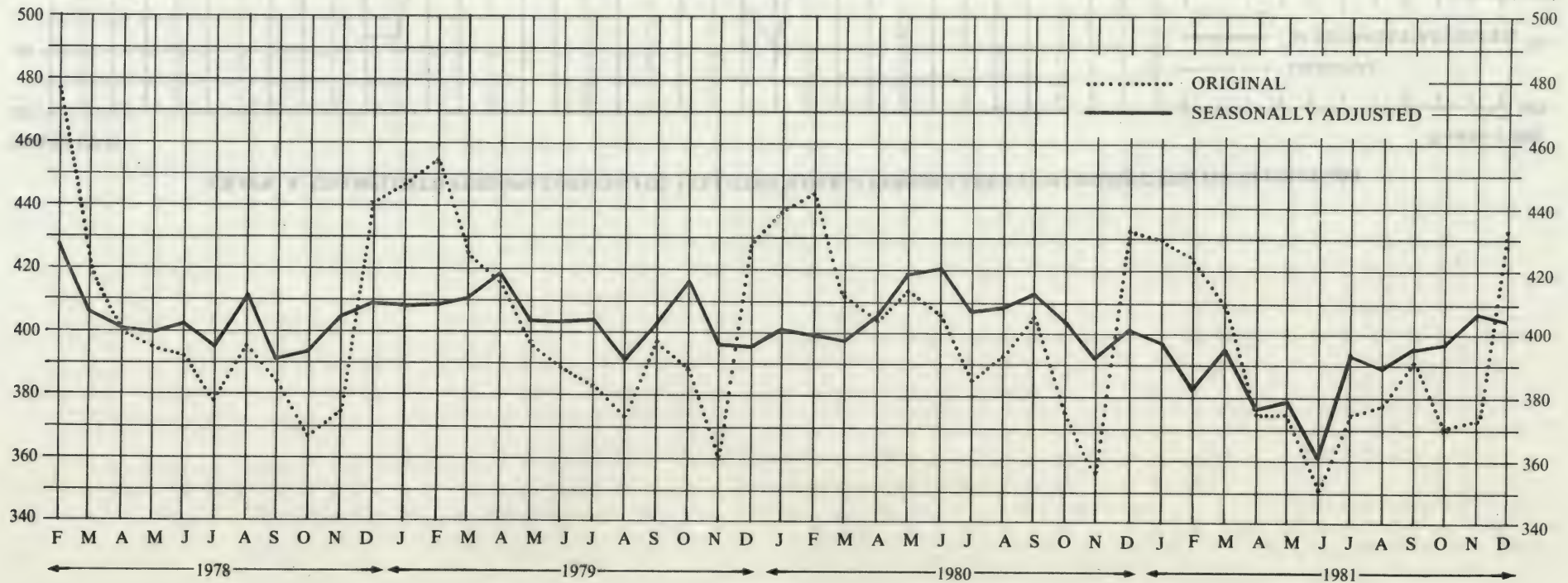
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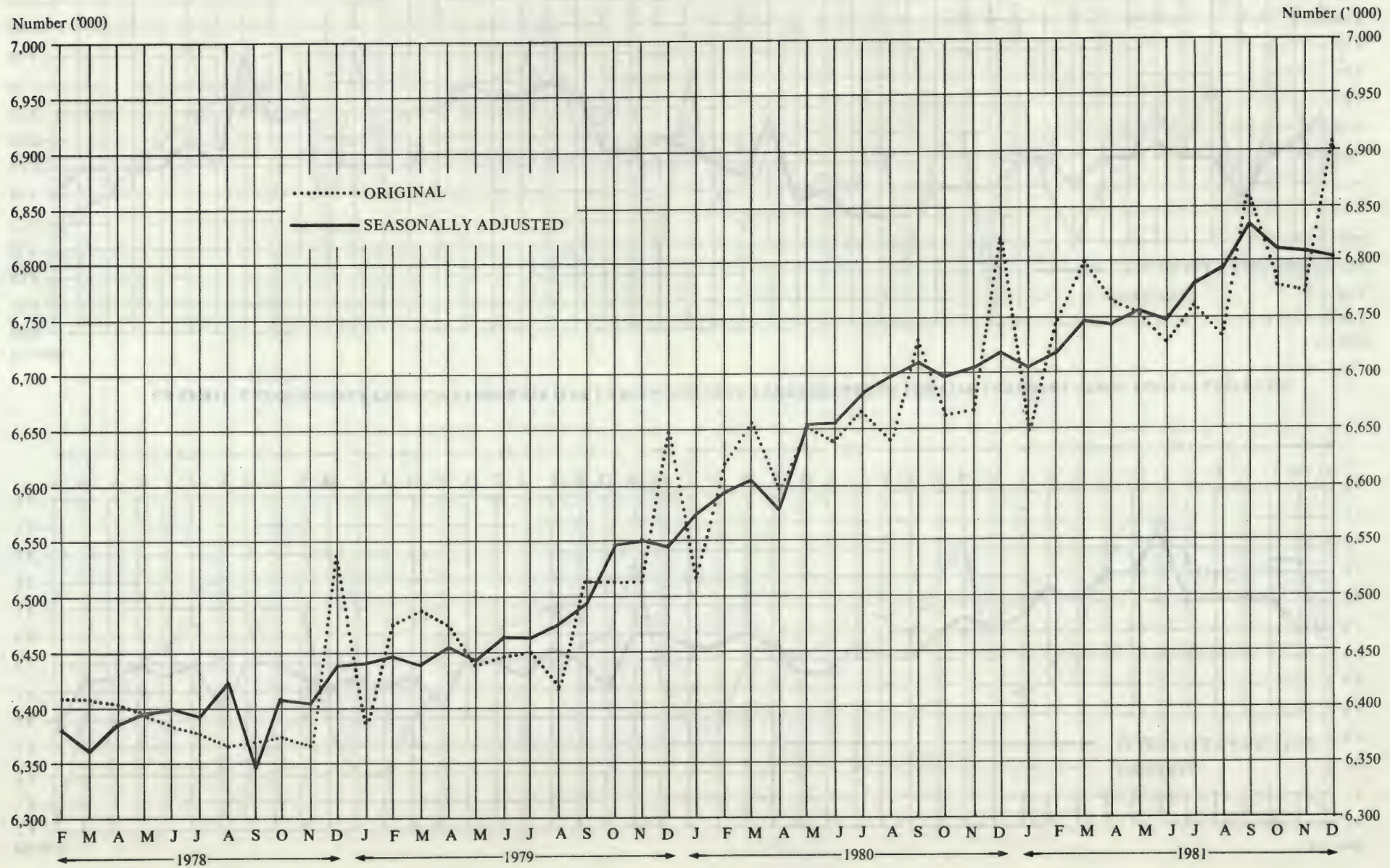
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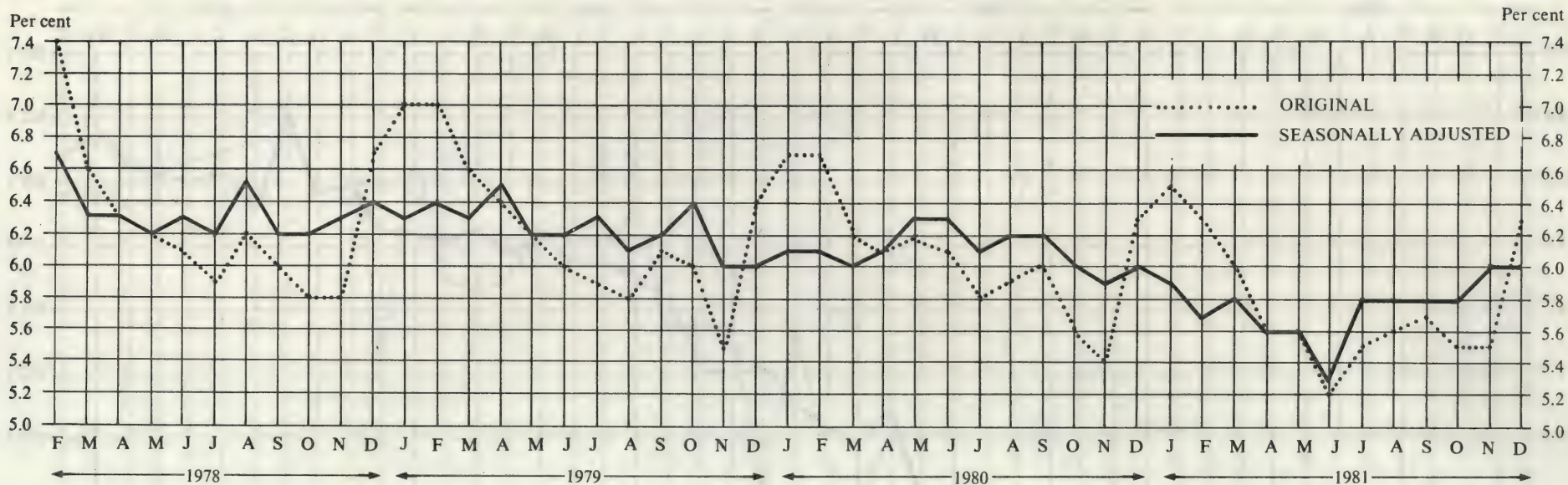
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GRAPH 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE



GRAPH 10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (THE UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE)



GRAPH 11. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (THE LABOUR FORCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER)

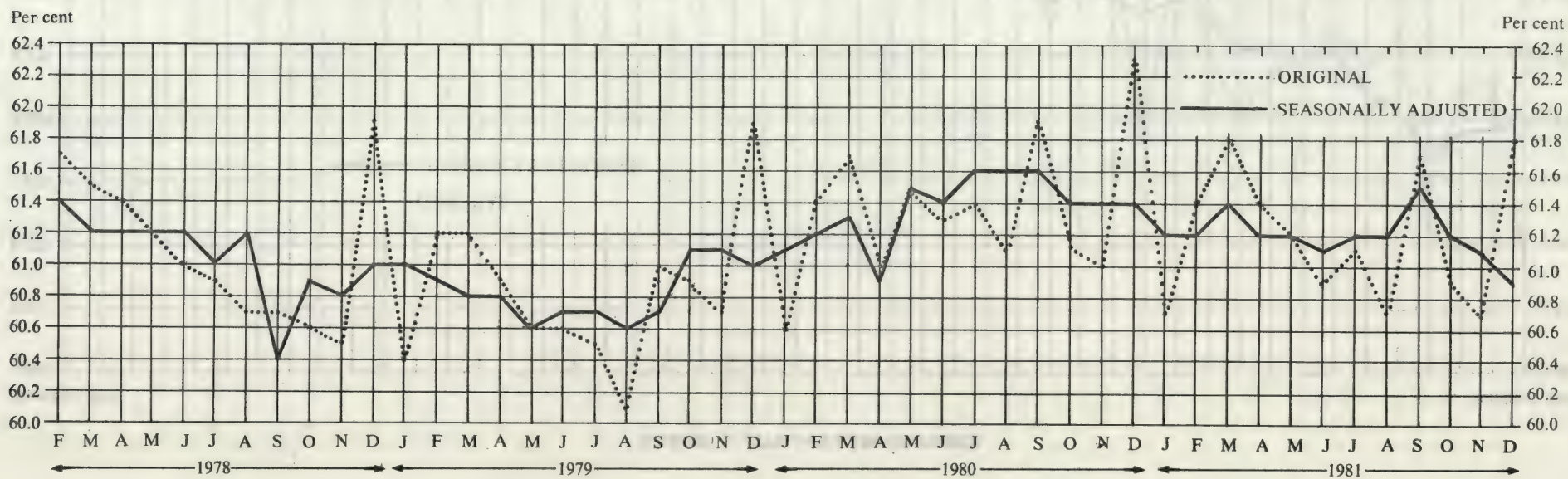


TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—MALES(a)

	Unemployed							Unemployment rate							
	Looking for full-time work						Labour force	Looking for full-time work						Partici- pation rate	
	Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for full-time work			Looking for part- time work	Total					
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over			Total				
—'000—															—per cent—
1978—															
February	3,853.1	30.6	63.0	148.1	211.1	18.4	229.5	4,085.2	18.0	4.2	5.5	8.4	5.7	79.6	
March	3,857.0	27.2	58.6	142.9	201.5	16.3	217.8	4,076.5	17.2	4.1	5.2	7.8	5.3	79.3	
April	3,859.9	25.9	54.6	146.5	201.1	15.0	216.1	4,076.9	16.0	4.2	5.2	7.3	5.3	79.2	
May	3,861.5	23.4	56.3	144.0	200.3	13.3	213.6	4,077.1	16.6	4.1	5.2	6.4	5.3	79.0	
June	3,863.6	23.1	59.1	152.2	211.3	12.8	224.1	4,088.1	17.2	4.3	5.5	6.0	5.5	79.1	
July	3,855.2	21.2	58.2	150.8	209.0	9.5	218.5	4,074.3	17.0	4.3	5.4	4.4	5.4	78.7	
August	3,856.7	23.4	62.1	151.0	213.1	15.8	228.9	4,083.4	17.8	4.3	5.5	7.2	5.6	78.8	
September	3,837.6	22.5	56.5	151.5	208.0	13.8	221.8	4,057.3	16.5	4.3	5.4	6.7	5.5	78.2	
October	3,866.0	21.6	55.4	153.3	208.7	14.5	223.2	4,086.9	15.8	4.4	5.4	6.8	5.4	78.7	
November	3,863.8	21.4	54.6	154.6	209.2	19.2	228.4	4,089.9	15.5	4.4	5.4	9.0	5.5	78.6	
December	3,877.3	23.9	57.7	150.8	208.5	15.4	223.9	4,100.1	16.4	4.3	5.3	7.2	5.4	78.7	
1979—															
January	3,881.8	25.9	61.0	140.0	201.0	14.9	215.9	4,103.7	16.9	4.0	5.2	7.2	5.3	78.7	
February	3,889.5	25.0	60.0	147.0	207.0	11.6	218.6	4,108.2	17.0	4.1	5.4	5.6	5.4	78.6	
March	3,890.4	25.1	63.2	144.5	207.7	15.5	223.2	4,116.0	17.9	4.1	5.3	7.3	5.4	78.6	
April	3,899.7	30.4	65.4	143.0	208.4	15.5	223.9	4,123.0	18.0	4.0	5.3	7.2	5.4	78.6	
May	3,906.7	28.4	60.1	144.3	204.4	12.0	216.4	4,123.3	17.2	4.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	78.5	
June	3,913.5	27.3	59.1	140.9	200.0	15.1	215.1	4,128.1	16.8	4.0	5.1	7.1	5.2	78.5	
July	3,917.5	27.0	58.8	137.9	196.7	14.5	211.2	4,126.7	16.7	3.9	5.0	6.8	5.1	78.4	
August	3,929.1	26.1	58.3	131.0	189.3	14.9	204.2	4,130.4	16.5	3.7	4.8	7.0	4.9	78.4	
September	3,935.8	24.2	55.9	132.1	188.0	17.4	205.4	4,139.1	15.9	3.7	4.8	8.0	5.0	78.4	
October	3,942.9	26.1	56.9	134.6	191.5	18.8	210.3	4,151.9	16.0	3.8	4.9	8.6	5.1	78.5	
November	3,949.5	23.6	55.6	132.2	187.8	15.3	203.1	4,152.8	15.5	3.7	4.7	6.9	4.9	78.4	
December	3,945.0	22.7	53.9	137.5	191.4	15.6	207.0	4,150.7	15.3	3.8	4.9	7.1	5.0	78.3	

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—MALES(a)—continued

	Unemployed								Unemployment rate						
	Looking for full-time work						Labour force	Looking for full-time work						Partici- pation rate	
	Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work		Total	Looking for full-time work			Looking for part- time work	Total		
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total						Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total				
—' 000—															
—per cent—															
1980—															
January	3,950.4	25.3	54.4	140.2	194.6	15.6	210.2	4,163.9	15.5	3.9	5.0	6.9	5.1	78.4	
February	3,955.9	24.6	55.5	138.4	193.9	14.5	208.4	4,163.0	15.7	3.9	5.0	6.4	5.0	78.3	
March	3,957.0	25.1	54.8	142.0	196.8	14.3	211.1	4,171.0	15.6	4.0	4.9	6.4	5.0	78.3	
April	3,941.8	19.4	52.7	144.5	197.2	14.5	211.7	4,155.0	15.0	4.0	5.0	6.4	5.1	77.9	
May	3,979.6	24.1	59.9	146.8	206.7	17.4	224.1	4,205.6	16.6	4.0	5.2	8.0	5.3	78.8	
June	3,974.2	27.4	59.7	140.5	200.2	18.1	218.3	4,191.9	16.6	3.9	5.1	8.3	5.2	78.3	
July	3,991.0	25.5	56.6	141.5	198.1	16.6	214.7	4,204.1	15.8	3.9	5.0	7.5	5.1	78.5	
August	3,996.0	26.1	57.8	142.0	199.8	17.7	217.5	4,210.3	16.2	3.9	5.0	8.0	5.2	78.5	
September	4,006.5	28.4	61.7	140.0	201.7	13.6	215.3	4,219.2	17.0	3.8	5.0	6.1	5.1	78.5	
October	4,013.0	24.4	58.4	135.2	193.6	15.5	209.1	4,221.1	16.4	3.7	4.8	6.9	4.9	78.4	
November	4,025.4	26.4	57.6	130.3	187.9	14.2	202.1	4,228.1	16.1	3.6	4.7	6.0	4.7	78.4	
December	4,032.0	25.4	56.7	136.7	193.4	14.2	207.6	4,239.5	15.7	3.7	4.8	6.2	4.9	78.5	
1981—															
January	4,030.7	21.1	53.1	135.3	188.4	15.9	204.3	4,235.3	14.8	3.7	4.8	7.2	4.9	78.3	
February	4,046.7	22.5	51.4	132.6	184.0	15.7	199.7	4,244.0	14.2	3.6	4.6	6.9	4.7	78.3	
March	4,061.1	20.6	50.0	135.8	185.8	16.5	202.3	4,266.6	13.6	3.7	4.6	7.2	4.7	78.6	
April	4,060.5	18.6	44.0	131.8	175.8	16.6	192.4	4,254.3	12.1	3.6	4.4	7.3	4.5	78.3	
May	4,062.9	19.2	48.5	131.1	179.6	15.8	195.4	4,261.4	13.4	3.6	4.5	6.7	4.6	78.2	
June	4,067.5	17.2	45.6	128.5	174.1	14.0	188.1	4,258.0	12.7	3.5	4.3	6.0	4.4	78.0	
July	4,072.1	18.5	47.1	141.1	188.2	15.8	204.0	4,276.6	13.0	3.8	4.6	6.8	4.8	78.2	
August	4,070.5	16.5	44.3	147.2	191.5	14.3	205.8	4,276.1	12.7	4.0	4.7	6.1	4.8	78.1	
September	4,084.2	17.3	45.7	150.6	196.3	15.8	212.1	4,295.4	12.8	4.1	4.8	6.9	4.9	78.2	
October	4,062.5	20.1	48.9	150.1	199.0	15.1	214.1	4,275.2	13.7	4.1	4.9	6.6	5.0	77.8	
November	4,061.3	21.6	52.8	149.9	202.7	18.4	221.1	4,282.1	15.0	4.0	5.0	8.2	5.1	77.7	
December	4,053.5	21.6	53.3	143.0	196.3	18.8	215.1	4,267.2	15.1	3.9	4.8	8.5	5.0	77.4	

(a) These seasonally adjusted figures are subject to revisions which may be substantial. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 37 and 38.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—MARRIED FEMALES(a)

	Unemployed														
	Looking for full-time work							Unemployment rate							
	Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work				Looking for full-time work				Looking for part-time work		Participation rate	
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Labour force	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Total			
—'000—															—per cent—
1978—															
February	1,339.5	*	*	44.7	47.0	33.8	80.8	1,421.7	*	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	41.8	
March	1,343.8	*	*	43.5	45.6	33.4	79.0	1,422.8	*	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	41.9	
April	1,349.6	*	*	42.7	45.3	32.8	78.1	1,428.6	*	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	42.1	
May	1,352.9	*	*	48.3	49.8	32.9	82.7	1,436.3	*	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.8	42.3	
June	1,347.1	*	*	45.5	48.3	32.5	80.8	1,423.9	*	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.7	41.9	
July	1,354.7	*	*	42.2	44.6	30.8	75.4	1,431.0	*	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.3	41.9	
August	1,353.5	*	*	42.9	47.0	32.5	79.5	1,431.6	*	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.6	42.0	
September	1,347.7	*	*	35.8	38.1	29.3	67.4	1,413.1	*	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	41.3	
October	1,353.6	*	*	38.4	40.9	27.0	67.9	1,421.4	*	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.8	41.5	
November	1,351.2	*	*	33.9	36.1	30.3	66.4	1,419.4	*	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.7	41.5	
December	1,364.2	*	*	34.6	36.4	26.2	62.6	1,431.1	*	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	41.7	
1979—															
January	1,354.0	*	*	38.0	41.5	33.5	75.0	1,429.6	*	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.2	41.6	
February	1,365.9	*	*	37.5	40.3	34.5	74.8	1,440.7	*	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.2	41.7	
March	1,355.4	*	*	40.2	43.4	32.5	75.9	1,430.6	*	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	41.5	
April	1,353.4	*	*	41.7	43.3	35.2	78.5	1,433.2	*	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	41.5	
May	1,352.4	*	*	37.9	39.8	30.9	70.7	1,424.1	*	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	41.2	
June	1,364.9	*	*	37.3	40.4	32.7	73.1	1,434.0	*	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1	41.7	
July	1,354.0	*	*	39.2	41.6	37.1	78.7	1,433.2	*	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.5	41.5	
August	1,343.8	*	*	38.8	41.7	34.0	75.7	1,418.6	*	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.3	41.2	
September	1,363.2	*	*	42.4	44.2	36.9	81.1	1,441.6	*	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.6	41.6	
October	1,376.7	*	*	44.5	47.8	37.2	85.0	1,461.9	*	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	42.1	
November	1,386.0	*	*	40.7	43.1	36.7	79.8	1,467.0	*	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.4	42.3	
December	1,383.7	*	*	40.8	42.4	34.1	76.5	1,463.3	*	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	42.2	

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—MARRIED FEMALES(a)—continued

	Unemployed													Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Unemployment rate							
	Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	Total		
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total				
—'000—													—per cent—	
1980—														
January	1,392.4	*	*	39.4	41.4	33.3	74.7	1,467.9	*	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.1	42.3
February	1,390.8	*	*	40.0	42.7	31.2	73.9	1,464.3	*	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	42.4
March	1,392.8	*	*	39.4	41.5	32.5	74.0	1,465.6	*	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	42.4
April	1,386.8	*	*	38.5	41.2	30.2	71.4	1,458.9	*	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	42.1
May	1,390.6	*	*	37.9	39.3	32.8	72.1	1,463.6	*	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.9	42.4
June	1,402.4	*	*	42.4	45.1	33.4	78.5	1,476.5	*	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.3	42.7
July	1,398.0	*	*	38.3	41.1	32.4	73.5	1,472.7	*	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	42.6
August	1,408.8	*	*	39.3	42.2	29.4	71.6	1,479.8	*	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.8	42.7
September	1,407.9	*	*	39.4	42.5	33.5	76.0	1,480.8	*	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	42.6
October	1,391.3	*	*	39.0	41.9	33.1	75.0	1,466.8	*	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	41.9
November	1,396.8	*	*	41.9	43.4	30.0	73.4	1,471.9	*	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.0	42.3
December	1,393.9	*	*	42.3	43.3	33.7	77.0	1,474.1	*	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	42.3
1981—														
January	1,395.3	*	*	41.5	42.9	30.3	73.2	1,469.8	*	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	42.1
February	1,394.3	*	*	40.0	41.5	28.2	69.7	1,463.0	*	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.8	41.7
March	1,407.9	*	*	38.7	40.9	39.5	80.4	1,487.5	*	4.8	5.0	5.9	5.4	42.4
April	1,418.6	*	*	40.7	41.6	32.2	73.8	1,493.4	*	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	42.5
May	1,419.6	*	*	42.3	44.0	33.2	77.2	1,498.0	*	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	42.5
June	1,413.9	*	*	39.5	41.5	31.0	72.5	1,481.5	*	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.9	42.1
July	1,422.9	*	*	41.8	43.5	29.0	72.5	1,497.0	*	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.8	42.3
August	1,414.5	*	*	40.1	42.6	32.3	74.9	1,489.1	*	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	42.2
September	1,440.2	*	*	40.1	41.3	29.1	70.4	1,507.2	*	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.7	42.6
October	1,423.5	*	*	40.3	42.1	31.0	73.1	1,497.0	*	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	42.3
November	1,414.0	*	*	43.4	44.2	31.9	76.1	1,491.0	*	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	42.2
December	1,403.3	*	*	48.3	49.1	30.6	79.7	1,485.6	*	5.8	5.8	4.8	5.4	42.1

(a) These seasonally adjusted figures are subject to revisions which may be substantial. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 37 and 38.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—ALL FEMALES(a)

	Unemployed														Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Labour force	Unemployment rate							
	Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	Total					
	Looking for first job	Total	Total			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over			Total				
Employed															
— '000—															— per cent—
1978—															
February	2,095.2	32.7	63.7	78.7	142.4	54.0	196.4	2,295.3	21.9	6.4	9.3	7.0	8.6	43.7	
March	2,105.7	29.6	60.3	78.5	138.8	50.6	189.4	2,288.1	20.9	6.3	9.1	6.6	8.3	43.5	
April	2,123.6	25.4	56.2	77.7	133.9	49.9	183.8	2,308.8	19.3	6.2	8.6	6.5	7.9	43.8	
May	2,136.0	25.1	55.9	80.6	136.5	49.1	185.6	2,324.1	19.2	6.4	8.8	6.4	8.0	44.0	
June	2,133.5	21.3	52.0	80.3	132.3	48.9	181.2	2,314.7	17.9	6.4	8.5	6.4	7.8	43.7	
July	2,138.5	22.7	53.4	76.0	129.4	47.3	176.7	2,317.7	18.4	6.0	8.4	6.1	7.6	43.7	
August	2,147.3	25.4	53.7	76.0	129.7	54.8	184.5	2,335.8	18.5	6.0	8.5	7.0	8.0	44.0	
September	2,123.9	23.6	53.6	71.4	125.0	45.3	170.3	2,290.1	18.9	5.7	8.1	6.0	7.4	43.1	
October	2,139.6	22.0	52.3	74.1	126.4	44.6	171.0	2,318.3	18.5	5.9	8.2	5.8	7.4	43.5	
November	2,135.0	27.4	58.9	71.6	130.5	48.1	178.6	2,315.3	20.8	5.7	8.4	6.2	7.7	43.4	
December	2,149.2	32.4	67.5	72.5	140.0	47.7	187.7	2,335.2	23.1	5.7	9.0	6.1	8.0	43.7	
1979—															
January	2,147.5	29.1	62.4	76.1	138.5	49.8	188.3	2,335.6	21.8	6.0	8.8	6.4	8.0	43.7	
February	2,146.3	29.2	61.9	73.8	135.7	52.5	188.2	2,336.4	21.9	5.8	8.8	6.7	8.0	43.6	
March	2,144.8	29.6	63.9	76.2	140.1	48.3	188.4	2,325.8	22.3	6.0	9.0	6.2	8.1	43.4	
April	2,136.2	31.1	63.5	77.9	141.4	52.0	193.4	2,330.4	22.6	6.2	9.2	6.5	8.3	43.4	
May	2,135.4	30.4	63.6	74.3	137.9	48.2	186.1	2,323.2	22.8	5.9	9.0	6.1	8.0	43.2	
June	2,149.5	32.3	65.0	74.3	139.3	51.2	190.5	2,339.3	23.1	5.9	9.0	6.5	8.1	43.4	
July	2,146.2	31.0	63.6	75.6	139.2	53.5	192.7	2,339.1	22.8	6.0	9.0	6.7	8.3	43.4	
August	2,147.5	30.8	65.2	69.9	135.1	53.1	188.2	2,338.8	23.5	5.5	8.9	6.7	8.1	43.3	
September	2,158.1	33.8	67.4	77.5	144.9	55.5	200.4	2,352.7	23.9	6.1	9.3	7.0	8.5	43.5	
October	2,181.1	31.9	66.1	85.7	151.8	54.7	206.5	2,392.3	23.4	6.7	9.7	6.7	8.6	44.1	
November	2,202.9	30.6	62.7	76.2	138.9	54.7	193.6	2,397.1	22.0	5.9	8.8	6.7	8.1	44.2	
December	2,202.5	31.3	61.5	76.6	138.1	53.4	191.5	2,391.6	21.8	5.9	8.7	6.6	8.0	44.0	

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—ALL FEMALES(a)—continued

	Unemployed								Unemployment rate						Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work							Looking for full-time work							
	Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work				Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work				
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Labour force	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	—'000—								—per cent—						
1980—															
January	2,221.2	31.1	61.0	74.7	135.7	50.9	186.6	2,408.0	21.4	5.7	8.5	6.2	7.7	44.2	
February	2,235.7	32.3	62.3	80.3	142.6	46.8	189.4	2,427.0	21.5	6.1	8.8	5.8	7.8	44.5	
March	2,258.8	30.2	58.3	77.5	135.8	51.2	187.0	2,438.0	20.3	5.8	8.4	6.2	7.7	44.7	
April	2,229.1	29.5	61.8	81.5	143.3	48.2	191.5	2,421.2	21.4	6.2	8.9	5.9	7.9	44.3	
May	2,257.1	31.4	66.0	76.2	142.2	51.8	194.0	2,452.6	22.6	5.7	8.7	6.3	7.9	44.8	
June	2,263.9	31.6	64.2	89.9	154.1	51.2	205.3	2,468.1	22.3	6.7	9.4	6.1	8.3	45.0	
July	2,284.4	32.6	61.4	81.9	143.3	48.6	191.9	2,477.4	21.1	6.1	8.8	5.8	7.8	45.1	
August	2,287.2	32.4	64.4	80.5	144.9	49.0	193.9	2,484.8	22.1	6.0	9.0	5.8	7.9	45.2	
September	2,293.4	28.8	61.0	82.1	143.1	55.7	198.8	2,487.6	20.6	6.1	8.8	6.5	8.0	45.1	
October	2,271.4	30.6	62.5	81.9	144.4	50.4	194.8	2,472.5	21.0	6.2	8.9	6.0	7.9	44.8	
November	2,284.8	28.4	60.6	84.4	145.0	45.3	190.3	2,477.0	20.8	6.3	8.9	5.3	7.7	44.8	
December	2,283.0	26.9	58.7	81.1	139.8	56.9	196.7	2,474.8	20.4	6.1	8.6	6.7	7.9	44.7	
1981—															
January	2,283.2	27.7	59.2	83.2	142.4	46.3	188.7	2,470.6	20.8	6.2	8.7	5.4	7.6	44.5	
February	2,290.7	26.9	59.3	78.7	138.0	43.4	181.4	2,471.6	21.0	5.9	8.5	5.1	7.3	44.5	
March	2,300.1	27.3	57.5	80.2	137.7	54.2	191.9	2,485.1	20.4	6.0	8.6	6.2	7.7	44.7	
April	2,307.8	26.6	56.5	75.4	131.9	50.0	181.9	2,489.7	19.9	5.6	8.1	5.8	7.3	44.7	
May	2,314.6	25.3	54.0	78.4	132.4	50.2	182.6	2,499.1	19.3	5.8	8.2	5.8	7.3	44.8	
June	2,317.5	24.4	50.2	78.2	128.4	47.2	175.6	2,493.5	17.9	5.8	7.8	5.5	7.0	44.6	
July	2,311.8	29.6	58.4	82.1	140.5	48.7	189.2	2,503.0	20.4	6.0	8.5	5.7	7.6	44.7	
August	2,323.5	21.8	53.6	83.7	137.3	48.7	186.0	2,514.5	19.4	6.1	8.4	5.7	7.5	44.8	
September	2,355.3	25.8	53.5	85.0	138.5	46.7	185.2	2,536.8	19.9	6.1	8.3	5.4	7.3	45.1	
October	2,342.1	24.8	51.9	83.0	134.9	48.5	183.4	2,533.4	19.3	6.0	8.1	5.6	7.2	44.9	
November	2,337.8	26.5	54.3	83.6	137.9	49.2	187.1	2,527.7	20.5	6.0	8.3	5.7	7.4	44.8	
December	2,344.9	26.2	55.6	85.9	141.5	50.2	191.7	2,531.7	20.3	6.1	8.4	5.9	7.5	44.8	

(a) These seasonally adjusted figures are subject to revisions which may be substantial. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 37 and 38.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—PERSONS(a)

	Unemployed												
	Looking for full-time work							Unemployment rate					
	Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work				Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work		Participation rate
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Labour force	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total		
—'000—							—per cent—						
1978—													
February	5,947.2	62.7	125.9	226.8	352.7	75.1	427.8	6,381.9	19.7	4.8	6.6	7.6	61.4
March	5,959.1	55.5	116.6	221.9	338.5	67.8	406.3	6,360.8	18.5	4.7	6.2	7.0	61.2
April	5,983.9	50.6	112.2	223.9	336.1	65.4	401.5	6,385.6	17.8	4.7	6.2	6.7	61.2
May	5,994.6	48.3	112.8	225.7	338.5	61.8	400.3	6,395.5	17.8	4.7	6.2	6.4	61.2
June	5,997.1	44.0	111.2	228.6	339.8	62.1	401.9	6,399.6	17.6	4.8	6.3	6.3	61.2
July	5,995.5	44.1	111.3	226.3	337.6	57.8	395.4	6,392.6	17.6	4.7	6.3	5.9	61.0
August	6,004.2	49.2	115.2	226.0	341.2	70.7	411.9	6,422.8	17.9	4.7	6.4	7.0	61.2
September	5,960.7	46.3	110.4	222.4	332.8	57.9	390.7	6,348.5	17.6	4.7	6.2	6.1	60.4
October	6,004.7	43.7	107.7	227.3	335.0	58.8	393.8	6,408.0	17.0	4.7	6.2	6.0	60.9
November	6,002.0	48.8	113.4	226.9	340.3	64.7	405.0	6,404.5	17.9	4.7	6.3	6.6	60.8
December	6,030.0	56.3	124.4	223.1	347.5	62.0	409.5	6,437.7	19.4	4.7	6.4	6.2	61.0
1979—													
January	6,030.4	55.3	123.7	219.9	343.6	64.8	408.4	6,440.6	19.2	4.6	6.3	6.6	61.0
February	6,034.3	53.7	121.1	220.5	341.6	67.2	408.8	6,446.1	19.1	4.6	6.3	6.7	60.9
March	6,031.6	53.6	124.7	221.3	346.0	64.7	410.7	6,437.0	19.5	4.6	6.3	6.5	60.8
April	6,035.9	60.6	130.2	220.7	350.9	67.9	418.8	6,453.7	20.3	4.6	6.4	6.7	60.8
May	6,039.5	58.8	124.3	219.3	343.6	59.4	403.0	6,441.8	19.7	4.6	6.3	5.9	60.6
June	6,062.8	59.9	125.5	211.4	336.9	66.4	403.3	6,463.2	19.8	4.4	6.2	6.6	60.7
July	6,065.4	58.5	122.4	213.1	335.5	68.9	404.4	6,466.8	19.4	4.4	6.2	6.8	60.7
August	6,076.7	57.1	122.5	200.2	322.7	68.1	390.8	6,473.0	19.3	4.1	6.0	6.8	60.6
September	6,092.9	57.8	123.3	209.0	332.3	71.5	403.8	6,493.0	19.4	4.3	6.1	7.1	60.7
October	6,123.0	58.0	123.1	219.9	343.0	72.8	415.8	6,546.7	19.3	4.5	6.2	7.1	61.1
November	6,155.6	54.2	118.2	209.4	327.6	68.3	395.9	6,549.3	18.4	4.3	5.9	6.6	61.1
December	6,151.9	53.9	114.5	214.1	328.6	67.1	395.7	6,545.6	18.1	4.4	6.0	6.5	61.0

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1981—PERSONS(a)—continued

	Unemployed													
	Looking for full-time work							Unemployment rate						
	Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Looking for full-time work					Partici- pation rate	
	Employed	Looking for first job	Total					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part- time work	Total		
—'000—							—per cent—							
1980—														
January	6,171.0	56.8	115.6	218.6	334.2	66.6	400.8	6,572.0	18.2	4.5	6.0	6.4	6.1	61.1
February	6,189.9	56.3	116.9	218.5	335.4	63.9	399.3	6,591.2	18.3	4.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	61.2
March	6,212.4	54.3	111.2	220.2	331.4	66.4	397.8	6,604.7	17.4	4.5	5.9	6.3	6.0	61.3
April	6,171.2	48.7	116.7	225.9	342.6	63.0	405.6	6,576.7	18.3	4.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	60.9
May	6,233.9	55.8	126.9	223.8	350.7	68.7	419.4	6,653.3	19.4	4.5	6.2	6.7	6.3	61.5
June	6,238.1	59.2	125.0	225.8	350.8	69.1	419.9	6,655.5	19.3	4.6	6.2	6.6	6.3	61.4
July	6,277.7	58.9	118.4	222.8	341.2	66.3	407.5	6,682.6	18.2	4.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	61.6
August	6,283.1	58.7	121.2	221.5	342.7	66.9	409.7	6,698.7	18.6	4.5	6.1	6.2	6.2	61.6
September	6,299.3	57.6	123.2	221.6	344.8	68.1	412.9	6,708.5	18.7	4.5	6.1	6.3	6.2	61.6
October	6,283.9	55.0	121.0	216.8	337.8	65.5	403.3	6,696.3	18.5	4.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	61.4
November	6,313.7	55.1	118.5	215.7	334.2	57.8	392.0	6,704.5	18.2	4.3	5.9	5.3	5.9	61.4
December	6,319.7	52.8	115.2	217.7	332.9	68.5	401.4	6,717.6	17.8	4.4	5.9	6.3	6.0	61.4
1981—														
January	6,313.1	49.0	112.4	221.6	334.0	62.5	396.5	6,705.6	17.5	4.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	61.2
February	6,336.2	49.1	110.2	211.1	321.3	61.5	382.8	6,716.9	17.1	4.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	61.2
March	6,357.1	47.2	105.9	217.0	322.9	71.7	394.6	6,747.5	16.3	4.3	5.7	6.5	5.8	61.4
April	6,368.5	44.9	102.1	207.1	309.2	67.0	376.2	6,744.7	15.8	4.1	5.4	6.1	5.6	61.2
May	6,374.4	44.7	103.4	210.5	313.9	65.4	379.3	6,755.3	16.0	4.2	5.5	5.9	5.6	61.2
June	6,384.9	42.0	97.0	202.3	299.3	61.5	360.8	6,747.2	15.2	4.0	5.3	5.6	5.3	61.1
July	6,386.2	49.2	106.1	222.7	328.8	65.2	394.0	6,781.0	16.3	4.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	61.2
August	6,393.9	38.4	96.9	229.9	326.8	63.1	389.9	6,793.8	15.4	4.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	61.2
September	6,439.1	43.1	99.3	235.1	334.4	61.2	395.6	6,834.0	15.8	4.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	61.5
October	6,404.0	44.9	100.7	233.1	333.8	63.2	397.0	6,811.8	16.1	4.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	61.2
November	6,403.3	48.2	107.0	234.8	341.8	65.6	407.4	6,809.2	17.4	4.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	61.1
December	6,402.9	48.0	108.6	229.0	337.6	68.3	405.9	6,802.5	17.3	4.5	5.9	6.4	6.0	60.9

(a) These seasonally adjusted figures are subject to revisions which may be substantial. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 37 and 38.

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
AUGUST 1966 TO NOVEMBER 1977—MALES

	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
		—'000—				—per cent—			
1966—									
August	3,373.5	39.9	*	42.5	3,416.4	1.2	*	1.2	84.2
November	3,383.5	34.3	4.1	38.4	3,420.2	1.0	3.2	1.1	84.0
1967—									
February	3,388.3	42.3	*	44.7	3,434.0	1.3	*	1.3	83.9
May	3,401.3	39.6	6.6	46.2	3,447.4	1.2	5.0	1.3	83.8
August	3,417.7	40.7	*	46.5	3,464.3	1.2	*	1.3	83.8
November	3,443.2	38.1	*	41.7	3,483.2	1.1	*	1.2	83.8
1968—									
February	3,449.1	37.6	4.2	41.8	3,491.2	1.1	3.2	1.2	83.6
May	3,462.2	38.7	4.7	43.4	3,505.8	1.1	3.6	1.2	83.5
August	3,485.3	35.1	6.9	42.0	3,525.9	1.0	5.1	1.2	83.4
November	3,499.5	31.8	5.9	37.7	3,538.2	0.9	4.1	1.1	83.3
1969—									
February	3,525.3	34.2	7.4	41.6	3,566.3	1.0	5.0	1.2	83.4
May	3,538.7	34.4	4.7	39.1	3,579.0	1.0	3.3	1.1	83.1
August	3,553.3	33.5	*	38.0	3,592.6	1.0	*	1.1	82.9
November	3,574.9	38.9	6.2	45.1	3,620.9	1.1	4.9	1.2	83.1
1970—									
February	3,617.4	33.4	4.0	37.4	3,652.8	0.9	3.2	1.0	83.3
May	3,637.0	32.7	5.8	38.5	3,676.9	0.9	4.5	1.0	83.3
August	3,654.4	37.2	*	41.9	3,696.6	1.0	*	1.1	83.4
November	3,663.1	35.0	5.7	40.7	3,704.9	1.0	4.4	1.1	83.0
1971—									
February	3,683.2	35.7	5.2	40.9	3,721.6	1.0	4.2	1.1	82.8
May	3,700.8	44.9	6.1	51.0	3,754.0	1.2	4.6	1.4	83.1
August	3,720.4	44.5	*	49.9	3,769.5	1.2	*	1.3	82.7
November	3,723.6	56.1	5.7	61.8	3,783.9	1.5	5.2	1.6	82.6
1972—									
February	3,730.1	63.2	10.2	73.4	3,804.5	1.7	8.7	1.9	82.6
May	3,748.2	59.1	6.3	65.4	3,817.3	1.6	5.3	1.7	82.6
August	3,767.0	75.9	9.5	85.4	3,847.5	2.0	7.2	2.2	82.8
November	3,788.2	62.4	11.5	73.9	3,863.8	1.7	8.1	1.9	82.7
1973—									
February	3,793.4	58.1	11.8	69.9	3,861.3	1.6	8.5	1.8	82.3
May	3,794.5	50.7	14.5	65.2	3,862.8	1.4	10.0	1.7	82.0
August	3,851.0	43.8	17.3	61.1	3,908.8	1.2	11.1	1.6	82.5
November	3,861.2	49.9	10.0	59.9	3,923.8	1.3	6.6	1.5	82.4
1974—									
February	3,883.1	48.2	10.3	58.5	3,935.7	1.3	6.7	1.5	82.2
May	3,882.7	44.2	10.8	55.0	3,941.6	1.2	7.2	1.4	81.9
August	3,859.9	66.7	10.4	77.1	3,935.2	1.8	7.2	2.0	81.4
November	3,849.2	101.5	19.1	120.6	3,967.7	2.7	11.6	3.0	81.6
1975—									
February(a)	3,822.7	136.4	15.6	152.0	3,970.5	3.6	9.3	3.8	81.5
May	3,827.1	129.5	17.3	146.8	3,976.1	3.4	10.5	3.7	81.2
August	3,834.6	123.5	17.2	140.7	3,981.5	3.2	10.1	3.5	81.0
November	3,840.7	142.3	17.7	160.0	3,998.3	3.7	10.5	4.0	81.0
1976—									
February	3,856.1	138.9	18.4	157.3	4,007.5	3.6	9.7	3.9	80.8
May	3,874.3	128.7	15.1	143.8	4,019.8	3.4	7.9	3.6	80.8
August	3,850.6	144.5	14.6	159.1	4,015.3	3.8	7.8	4.0	80.4
November	3,872.0	148.2	17.5	165.7	4,037.8	3.9	9.1	4.1	80.5
1977—									
February	3,882.2	151.0	18.7	169.7	4,045.9	3.9	9.4	4.2	80.3
May	3,878.7	165.0	22.4	187.4	4,066.5	4.3	10.6	4.6	80.4
August	3,881.7	170.8	22.4	193.2	4,079.2	4.4	10.8	4.7	80.2
November	3,873.7	178.4	17.9	196.3	4,070.5	4.7	7.7	4.8	79.7

(a) Estimates for February 1975 exclude Darwin, as the survey was not conducted there that month.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
AUGUST 1966 TO NOVEMBER 1977—MARRIED FEMALES

	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
		— '000—				-per cent—			
1966—									
August	762.8	16.0	8.0	24.0	787.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	29.1
November	766.9	15.3	11.5	26.8	793.7	3.0	4.1	3.4	29.2
1967—									
February	785.1	13.9	12.1	26.0	810.9	2.6	4.3	3.2	29.7
May	800.6	19.3	10.0	29.3	830.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	30.2
August	817.5	19.1	11.6	30.7	848.2	3.5	3.9	3.6	30.7
November	829.5	16.6	12.7	29.3	858.7	3.0	4.1	3.4	30.9
1968—									
February	850.1	17.8	11.8	29.6	879.7	3.1	3.8	3.4	31.4
May	860.7	15.7	14.7	30.4	890.8	2.8	4.6	3.4	31.6
August	871.6	17.0	14.7	31.7	903.4	2.9	4.5	3.5	31.8
November	869.9	15.8	14.6	30.4	900.4	2.7	4.5	3.4	31.6
1969—									
February	909.8	15.5	14.9	30.4	939.8	2.6	4.3	3.2	32.5
May	914.7	17.7	16.0	33.7	948.6	2.9	4.6	3.5	32.6
August	935.4	17.5	16.8	34.3	969.4	2.9	4.7	3.5	33.1
November	964.1	19.3	18.0	37.3	1,001.2	3.0	4.9	3.7	34.0
1970—									
February	980.9	16.5	16.5	33.0	1,013.4	2.6	4.5	3.3	34.2
May	1,008.3	14.6	18.8	33.4	1,041.8	2.2	4.9	3.2	34.9
August	1,034.2	14.1	16.6	30.7	1,065.5	2.1	4.3	2.9	35.3
November	1,060.5	17.8	14.9	32.7	1,093.8	2.6	3.8	3.0	36.0
1971—									
February	1,069.8	20.1	17.3	37.4	1,106.6	2.8	4.3	3.4	36.1
May	1,087.8	20.3	16.2	36.5	1,125.5	2.8	4.0	3.2	36.6
August	1,092.4	22.1	16.1	38.2	1,130.0	3.0	4.1	3.4	36.6
November	1,099.9	20.2	15.1	35.3	1,135.5	2.7	3.9	3.1	36.4
1972—									
February	1,102.9	23.7	16.3	40.0	1,142.2	3.2	4.1	3.5	36.5
May	1,114.2	24.2	15.4	39.6	1,156.5	3.2	3.8	3.4	36.6
August	1,159.1	25.8	20.5	46.3	1,203.3	3.3	4.7	3.8	37.7
November	1,168.7	24.6	26.0	50.6	1,217.6	3.2	5.7	4.2	38.1
1973—									
February	1,193.4	21.4	25.7	47.1	1,240.8	2.8	5.6	3.8	38.6
May	1,214.1	18.7	18.8	37.5	1,254.7	2.4	4.1	3.0	38.8
August	1,232.1	15.3	21.8	37.1	1,268.5	1.9	4.6	2.9	39.2
November	1,244.9	17.0	19.3	36.3	1,282.1	2.1	4.1	2.8	39.5
1974—									
February	1,286.4	19.0	21.3	40.3	1,324.1	2.3	4.2	3.0	40.4
May	1,305.2	16.2	23.4	39.6	1,348.2	1.9	4.5	2.9	40.8
August	1,306.8	29.7	24.1	53.8	1,356.1	3.5	4.7	4.0	40.8
November	1,309.0	43.3	28.7	72.0	1,377.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	41.4
1975—									
February(a)	1,288.7	44.0	32.8	76.8	1,366.7	5.3	6.0	5.6	41.2
May	1,291.3	40.4	39.0	79.4	1,372.4	4.9	7.1	5.8	41.3
August	1,307.6	37.7	31.1	68.8	1,378.8	4.6	5.6	5.0	41.2
November	1,342.5	48.4	48.6	97.0	1,431.9	5.8	8.1	6.8	42.9
1976—									
February	1,357.6	36.7	36.8	73.5	1,431.2	4.4	6.2	5.1	42.6
May	1,346.5	31.8	31.9	63.7	1,412.0	3.9	5.4	4.5	42.0
August	1,341.6	33.9	30.4	64.3	1,407.0	4.1	5.2	4.6	41.6
November	1,344.2	33.0	27.0	60.0	1,403.4	4.1	4.6	4.3	41.5
1977—									
February	1,370.6	36.6	34.1	70.7	1,440.9	4.4	5.7	4.9	42.4
May	1,380.6	42.1	33.0	75.1	1,457.3	5.0	5.4	5.1	42.8
August	1,377.3	41.5	37.0	78.5	1,455.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	42.7
November	1,352.5	41.6	36.6	78.2	1,428.8	5.0	6.1	5.5	42.0

(a) Estimates for February 1975 exclude Darwin, as the survey was not conducted there that month.

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
AUGUST 1966 TO NOVEMBER 1977—ALL FEMALES

	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
		—'000—				-per cent—			
1966—									
August	1,462.4	34.2	12.7	46.9	1,509.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	36.6
November	1,475.4	32.9	14.8	47.7	1,523.6	2.9	4.0	3.1	36.8
1967—									
February	1,494.9	31.6	14.5	46.1	1,540.8	2.7	3.9	3.0	37.0
May	1,506.0	38.0	14.0	52.0	1,556.7	3.2	3.8	3.3	37.1
August	1,528.0	36.6	14.6	51.2	1,579.9	3.1	3.8	3.2	37.5
November	1,532.4	36.5	15.1	51.6	1,583.7	3.0	3.9	3.3	37.4
1968—									
February	1,551.5	36.5	15.5	52.0	1,603.9	3.0	3.9	3.2	37.7
May	1,570.5	36.5	17.7	54.2	1,623.7	3.0	4.3	3.3	37.9
August	1,583.4	35.8	17.9	53.7	1,636.8	2.9	4.3	3.3	38.0
November	1,582.6	33.6	17.1	50.7	1,634.1	2.8	4.1	3.1	37.7
1969—									
February	1,612.0	34.2	18.5	52.7	1,664.4	2.8	4.1	3.2	38.2
May	1,620.5	34.6	18.9	53.5	1,673.6	2.8	4.3	3.2	38.1
August	1,643.1	33.0	20.1	53.1	1,696.6	2.7	4.4	3.1	38.4
November	1,680.8	37.7	21.6	59.3	1,740.2	2.9	4.8	3.4	39.2
1970—									
February	1,701.0	31.1	19.5	50.6	1,750.0	2.4	4.3	2.9	39.2
May	1,733.5	29.9	23.5	53.4	1,785.9	2.3	5.0	3.0	39.7
August	1,755.6	30.1	19.4	49.5	1,806.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	40.0
November	1,785.8	31.1	19.0	50.1	1,836.9	2.3	3.9	2.7	40.4
1971—									
February	1,797.6	35.0	21.1	56.1	1,851.7	2.6	4.3	3.0	40.5
May	1,823.8	34.8	21.1	55.9	1,880.6	2.5	4.2	3.0	40.9
August	1,811.6	36.4	21.2	57.6	1,871.4	2.6	4.4	3.1	40.4
November	1,803.3	41.1	18.7	59.8	1,861.8	3.0	3.9	3.2	39.9
1972—									
February	1,805.9	44.2	21.3	65.5	1,870.8	3.2	4.4	3.5	39.9
May	1,816.2	48.7	21.3	70.0	1,886.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	40.1
August	1,861.6	53.4	29.2	82.6	1,942.7	3.8	5.5	4.3	41.0
November	1,885.9	50.3	36.6	86.9	1,972.4	3.6	6.5	4.4	41.5
1973—									
February	1,910.4	47.3	34.1	81.4	1,992.2	3.3	6.1	4.1	41.7
May	1,920.0	40.8	30.1	70.9	1,992.2	2.9	5.3	3.6	41.5
August	1,953.8	36.3	28.8	65.1	2,020.1	2.5	4.9	3.2	41.9
November	1,974.6	38.3	28.6	66.9	2,045.1	2.6	4.8	3.3	42.1
1974—									
February	2,016.9	40.0	29.9	69.9	2,081.8	2.7	4.8	3.4	42.7
May	2,027.9	38.8	35.9	74.7	2,102.1	2.6	5.7	3.6	42.8
August	2,019.0	57.1	30.5	87.6	2,103.5	3.9	4.9	4.2	42.6
November	2,025.7	91.4	35.8	127.2	2,145.9	6.2	5.4	5.9	43.3
1975—									
February(a)	2,005.2	99.0	46.3	145.3	2,148.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	43.2
May	2,013.8	93.5	52.6	146.1	2,161.8	6.3	7.7	6.8	43.2
August	2,031.2	97.3	49.9	147.2	2,181.5	6.6	7.1	6.7	43.5
November	2,089.8	110.6	65.2	175.8	2,260.5	7.3	8.8	7.8	44.8
1976—									
February	2,095.1	91.6	55.4	147.0	2,239.9	6.1	7.4	6.6	44.2
May	2,094.2	87.7	48.4	136.1	2,231.8	5.9	6.4	6.1	43.9
August	2,071.5	98.3	45.0	143.3	2,217.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	43.4
November	2,070.5	96.7	42.1	138.8	2,210.2	6.6	5.7	6.3	43.1
1977—									
February	2,107.0	107.8	53.1	160.9	2,267.5	7.2	6.9	7.1	44.0
May	2,129.5	113.2	57.6	170.8	2,300.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	44.4
August	2,137.2	120.8	58.5	179.3	2,315.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	44.5
November	2,110.5	124.5	55.0	179.5	2,289.8	8.2	7.1	7.8	43.8

(a) Estimates for February 1975 exclude Darwin, as the survey was not conducted there that month.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
AUGUST 1966 TO NOVEMBER 1977—PERSONS

		Unemployed				Unemployment rate				Participation rate
		Employed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
			—'000—			—'000—		—per cent—		
1966—										
August	1.8	4,836.1	75.0	15.3	90.3	4,926.4	1.7	3.2	1.8	60.2
November	1.8	4,855.3	66.8	18.9	85.7	4,939.9	1.5	3.8	1.7	60.2
1967—										
February	2.0	4,886.3	73.8	17.2	91.0	4,976.7	1.6	3.5	1.8	60.2
May	2.0	4,907.5	78.3	20.1	98.4	5,005.1	1.7	4.0	2.0	60.2
August	2.0	4,945.7	77.5	20.2	97.7	5,044.9	1.7	3.9	1.9	60.4
November	2.0	4,972.4	74.3	18.6	92.9	5,063.2	1.6	3.6	1.8	60.4
1968—										
February	2.0	5,003.3	74.0	20.3	94.3	5,097.0	1.6	3.8	1.9	60.4
May	2.0	5,033.0	75.7	21.9	97.6	5,130.5	1.6	4.0	1.9	60.5
August	2.0	5,068.6	70.9	24.6	95.5	5,163.3	1.5	4.5	1.8	60.5
November	1.8	5,079.5	65.0	23.1	88.1	5,168.9	1.4	4.1	1.7	60.3
1969—										
February	2.0	5,139.6	68.4	26.5	94.9	5,232.5	1.5	4.5	1.8	60.6
May	2.0	5,159.2	69.4	23.1	92.5	5,253.6	1.5	4.0	1.8	60.5
August	1.8	5,196.4	67.1	24.7	91.8	5,289.8	1.4	4.2	1.7	60.5
November	2.0	5,253.9	76.3	27.8	104.1	5,357.9	1.6	4.8	1.9	60.9
1970—										
February	2.0	5,320.6	64.5	23.8	88.3	5,404.3	1.3	4.1	1.6	61.0
May	2.0	5,369.6	62.9	28.7	91.6	5,464.3	1.3	4.8	1.7	61.4
August	2.0	5,410.1	67.8	24.1	91.9	5,503.4	1.4	4.1	1.7	61.5
November	2.0	5,448.4	65.9	24.9	90.8	5,539.3	1.3	4.0	1.6	61.5
1971—										
February	2.0	5,482.3	70.9	26.4	97.3	5,574.2	1.4	4.3	1.7	61.4
May	2.0	5,523.0	79.4	26.7	106.1	5,637.1	1.6	4.2	1.9	61.8
August	2.0	5,532.4	81.0	26.7	107.7	5,639.6	1.6	4.4	1.9	61.3
November	2.0	5,527.1	97.3	24.5	121.8	5,643.8	1.9	4.2	2.2	61.1
1972—										
February	2.0	5,537.0	107.0	32.0	139.0	5,675.4	2.1	5.3	2.4	61.1
May	2.0	5,562.1	107.9	27.1	135.0	5,707.7	2.1	4.4	2.4	61.2
August	2.0	5,629.8	130.1	38.5	168.6	5,787.8	2.5	5.8	2.9	61.7
November	2.0	5,675.0	112.7	48.2	160.9	5,834.9	2.2	6.9	2.8	61.9
1973—										
February	2.0	5,704.1	105.1	46.7	151.8	5,853.7	2.0	6.7	2.6	61.8
May	2.0	5,711.1	91.4	43.9	135.3	5,859.1	1.8	6.2	2.3	61.6
August	2.0	5,807.5	80.5	44.8	125.3	5,925.9	1.6	6.1	2.1	61.9
November	2.0	5,836.5	88.2	38.7	126.9	5,967.4	1.7	5.2	2.1	62.1
1974—										
February	2.0	5,900.2	88.0	40.9	128.9	6,018.1	1.7	5.3	2.1	62.2
May	2.0	5,905.8	83.4	46.0	129.4	6,047.8	1.6	5.9	2.1	62.2
August	2.0	5,883.0	124.5	40.6	165.1	6,035.6	2.4	5.2	2.7	61.8
November	2.0	5,875.5	192.1	55.0	247.1	6,111.7	3.6	6.6	4.0	62.2
1975—										
February(a)	2.0	5,827.7	234.6	61.9	296.5	6,120.4	4.4	7.3	4.8	62.1
May	2.0	5,836.3	224.4	69.8	294.2	6,141.3	4.2	8.3	4.8	62.0
August	2.0	5,870.5	220.7	66.9	287.6	6,160.4	4.2	7.7	4.7	62.0
November	2.0	5,931.2	252.0	82.8	334.8	6,256.7	4.7	9.1	5.4	62.7
1976—										
February	2.0	5,949.9	229.7	73.9	303.6	6,249.1	4.3	7.9	4.9	62.3
May	2.0	5,964.6	217.8	63.6	281.4	6,254.2	4.1	6.7	4.5	62.2
August	2.0	5,926.7	242.6	59.4	302.0	6,231.1	4.6	6.4	4.8	61.7
November	2.0	5,942.5	244.6	60.0	304.6	6,244.5	4.6	6.5	4.9	61.6
1977—										
February	2.0	5,987.4	258.1	71.6	329.7	6,315.4	4.8	7.4	5.2	62.0
May	2.0	6,005.8	279.6	80.1	359.7	6,369.0	5.2	8.1	5.6	62.2
August	2.0	6,022.9	291.4	80.8	372.2	6,394.4	5.4	8.2	5.8	62.1
November	2.0	5,984.1	302.5	73.4	375.9	6,356.6	5.7	7.3	5.9	61.5

(a) Estimates for February 1975 exclude Darwin, as the survey was not conducted there that month.



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